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City ending RiverRoots after a 14-year run

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Faced with declining attendance and an inability to break even on expenses, Madison's annual RiverRoots Music & Folk Arts Festival will end its run after 14 seasons.

Tawana Thomas, executive director of the city's tourism agency Visit Madison Inc., relayed that information to tourism board members Tuesday as part of her overall report on events through 2019.

Thomas noted that although RiverRoots has a small but devoted fan base, the event has been hindered by unfavorable weather in some seasons and the festival has not gained traction with a wider base of paying fans and that was ultimately the deciding factor in ending the event after 2019 when an estimated 1,500 attended the festival over two days at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

"We've decided we need to take a serious look at the genre," Thomas told board members, later adding, "The interest in RiverRoots just isn't driving people like it used to."

The folk music and story-telling format hasn't reached enough fans to cover the cost of hosting the event in recent years. Thomas said RiverRoots lost about $40,000 in 2019 and that the festival had managed to break even only twice in its 14-year run. The estimate of 1,500 does not represent the number of wristbands sold; Visit Madison did not provide that number at the meeting nor later after several requests. The 1,500 estimate could represent, for example, 750 wristbands sold to people who attended both days.

Visit Madison wants to continue with a festival on the second weekend in June — the date RiverRoots has occupied since the event struggled against even tougher weather conditions over its first few years as a May event — but tourism and festival organizers must determine what type of music will appeal to more fans and draw bigger crowds like the city's other music festivals at Bicentennial Park later in the summer.

"We need to look at what festivals have proven successful — what works and what doesn't work," Thomas said, adding that would involve some of the RiverRoots organizers as well as some new organizers who have expressed interest in getting involved

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Sports complex gets boost

With worn nets, weeds sprouting up through cracks in the asphalt surface and rusted fencing, the former Madison Country Club tennis courts on downtown Madison's west end, are being earmarked for refurbishing into a multi-sports court facility that would provide tennis, Pickleball, bocce ball and shuffleboard courts with plenty of parking and lights for play at night. The facilty would offer not only the only public tennis courts in downtown Madison but the only public courts for Pickleball, bocce ball and shuffleboard in the area. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)

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A local group that is raising funds to develop a Sports Courts complex at the former Madison Country Club property received a huge boost recently when the project was approved for matching funds through the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA).

About $130,000 to $150,000 is needed to refurbish the existing tennis courts into a multi-sport complex that will be earmarked for tennis, Pickleball, bocce ball and shuffleboard at the former Madison Country Club property.

The courts are now in a state of disrepair with worn nets, weeds sprouting through the asphalt and rusted fencing. The project will require, among other improvements, resurfacing the asphalt, installing new nets and lines for multi-use and new light fixtures.

The state grant program will provide a match in the amount of $50,000 to the project if the group can raise that much through a CreatINg Places Campaign crowdfunding through Patronicity that will be launched Friday and lasts 60 days.

According to MaryKay McCubbin, the group already has about $20,000 in pledges but it will need the entire $50,000 to qualify for the grant.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this is going to happen but we need people to make sure we hit our $50,000 goal. We've got a good start but we need to see it to the finish," McCubbin said.

With $50,000 in pledges and a $50,000 match, the project would be two-thirds of the way to its overall goal and McCubbin thinks the City of Madison and the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County will pitch in at that point to see the project through. She said the facility will benefit Madison and Jefferson County in ways that go beyond offering another

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Domestic battery charges against 2 area men in separate cases

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Two Jefferson County men have been charged with domestic battery in unrelated incidents that took place in Madison Wednesday, July 17.

Daniel Ryan Todd, 34, of Madison, has been charged with domestic battery, a Level 5 felony and domestic battery and criminal confinement, both Level 6 felonies, for striking a family or household member in a rude, insolent or angry manner in the presence of children younger than age 16 and knowingly and intentionally confining an individual.

The more severe Level 5 felony is related to the fact Todd has a previous conviction in December 2017 after pleading guilty to domestic battery against the same person.

A probable cause affidavit said Todd, the husband of the woman and father of two of the three juveniles, battered the woman during a dispute over one of the three children and backhanded her across the face.

Todd had agreed to 2 1/2 years probation on the 2017 domestic violence conviction with 1 1/2 years served as a direct confinement in the Jefferson County Community Corrections program with electronic monitoring as an alternative to prison. He could face having that parole revoked.

In the second case, Danny Ray Hon Jr., 23, of Hanover, was charged with battery and domestic battery, both Level 5 felonies; strangulation and criminal confinement, both Level 6 felonies; and interference with the reporting of a crime, a Class A misdemeanor.

A probable cause affidavit says Hon, who was convicted of misdemeanor domestic battery against the same woman in September 2018, got into a verbal argument with the woman and took her phone when she threatened to call police.

He then blocked her path when she attempted to leave the residence, at one point taking her to the ground and pinning her to the floor.

The affidavit said Hon put his hand over the woman's mouth, restricting her breathing, to try to stop her from yelling.

Hon told police the argument originated when he confronted the woman with allegations that she was "cheating on him" and that he asked her to "delete some of her contacts on her phone out of respect for him."

The woman refused to delete the contacts, the affidavit said, so Hon took her phone and was going to delete them himself.

He told police that what the women described as him blocking her exit was him giving her a "hug" while trying to persuade her to stay and talk out their differences.

Charlie's Beat

Elijah Pahls is well on the road to stardom... someday!

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Elijah Pahls has all the ingredients for success in the music business. He writes great songs. He has an amazing voice. He's signed on with a talented producer. And his confidence and enthusiasm are boundless. He just needs a couple of breaks, and maybe a little help from his friends.

Elijah graduated from Madison High in 2016, and he headed off to college as many do.

"For two years things were going well, but then my mom got sick, and it really hit me hard," Elijah said. "I couldn't concentrate, things started to slip. At the same time, I got very absorbed in writing, trying to sort out my feelings.

"I showed a few friends what I was writing and they immediately saw song lyrics. They told me I should turn my ideas into songs and start playing. So that's what I did. I played some coffee shops, a place called Thompson House up in Newport, Kentucky.

"But what really propelled things to the next level was social media. I was posting songs on Instagram and people started responding. I've got almost 5,000 followers now, all over the world. That's how I met Aaron Spencer."

Aaron Spencer is a music producer, vocal arranger and sound editor based out of Fort Worth, Texas. He and Elijah have teamed up to take Elijah's career to the next level. Elijah played for me a few of the recordings the two have been working on and they are extremely professional and polished. It's quality pop music with chart-topping potential.

"Aaron and I use a lot of organic sounds when we produce a record," Elijah said. "We'll pull samples from just about anywhere. But the real core of my songs is the lyrics." Elijah references the '80s quite a bit when describing his style and cites influences from Freddie Mercury to Michael Jackson to Panic at the Disco.

"Working with Aaron has really opened up opportunities for me," Elijah continued. "I've been to Miami, L.A., Texas. People in the music business are responding to what we've created.

"But the big project we have on the horizon now is the new album release. The title is 'Made in Madison,' because I wanted to make it a community effort. The idea is to raise money for a big album release concert, we're thinking in Bicentennial Park, and then use the proceeds from that to fund our first Midwest tour.

"We're putting the finishing touches on a single from the album right now to be released at the show. But in the meantime, we're pitching the single to movie companies, to see if they want to use it in their soundtracks."

The release concert is tentatively planned for an October or November timeframe, but he needs to raise money to make it happen. This is where

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Natural Resources panel rejects push to conserve 2 forests

Indiana

LAGRO — The Indiana Natural Resources Commission has rejected a proposal to designate two Indiana forests as state parks in a bid to halt logging at both sites. The Indiana Forest Alliance and Friends of Salamonie Forest had sought the change for the Salamonie River and the Frances Slocum state forests, but the commission rejected their petition last week. The (Marion) Chronicle-Tribune reported supporters wanted both northern Indiana forests transferred from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry to its Division of State Parks and Reservoirs. Such a change would have protected those areas from forest management, including logging planned for both forests.

Trooper hits SUV; elderly couple die

FREMONT — Authorities say a married couple died after the SUV they were riding in was struck by an Indiana State Police trooper who was heading to a crash scene. The crash happened Tuesday afternoon along the Indiana Toll Road in Steuben County. Investigators say Trooper Osbaldo Regalado and another trooper were westbound in marked state police cars with their emergency lights and sirens activated. State police say Regalado tried to avoid slowing traffic and struck the back of the SUV driven by Terry Lynn Wentworth, 76, of Mishawaka. Police say Wentworth and his wife, Gloria Jean Wentworth, 74, died at the scene. Regalado was taken to a hospital for what were described as non-life threatening injuries.

Prison for purchaser of gun in deputy's death

INDIANAPOLIS — A 13-month prison sentence was handed a woman who purchased the handgun used to kill a Boone County sheriff's deputy in March 2018. Dawn Love Rochon pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to making a false statement to acquire the gun. Prosecutors say Rochon lied about her home address on the federal form she completed to buy a 9mm handgun from an Indianapolis gun store. U.S. Attorney Josh Minkler said Rochon, 30, would not have been allowed to purchase the gun had she told the truth. Anthony Baumgardt of Lebanon in April pleaded guilty to murder in the killing of Deputy Jacob Pickett, 34, who was pursuing Baumgardt with his police dog in Lebanon when the suspect shot him. Pickett died three days later. Baumgardt is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole.

Purdue student IDs updated to be legal

WEST LAFAYETTE — Purdue University will start issuing new student identification cards with a change aimed at ensuring that the cards comply with Indiana law. The university announced Tuesday that new ID cards will be available in August with an expiration date six years from the day a card is issued. That information wasn't on Purdue's previous student IDs, but The Journal & Courier reported it's required under Indiana's voter ID law that took effect in 2008. Tippecanoe County's election board had determined that using Purdue records to check whether students are enrolled met Indiana's voter ID requirements. But in May, county Clerk Julie Roush questioned whether the county's arrangement with Purdue truly complied with the law. Roush said Tuesday she's grateful Purdue was working with the county on a solution.

Vigo County target of malware assault

TERRE HAUTE — Officials say they are trying to determine the extent of a malware attack on the county's computers. Vigo County Commissioner Judith Anderson said commissioners were informed of a "ransomware" attack early Tuesday. Information technology department director Jeremy Snowden said he is not completely sure what virus was used in the attack, adding the county has not received a request for money. He also said it isn't known if vital information has been compromised. Commissioner Brad Anderson said the county is working with a computer security provider to investigate the extent of the attack. LaPorte County in northwest Indiana was the target of a ransomware attack earlier this month, paying $132,000 to regain control of its computers.

STATE BRIEFS

1-year-old dead after being found in lake

BREMEN — Authorities say a 1-year-old child has died after being found unresponsive in a lake. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources said the child died Monday at a hospital after being found Saturday night in Lake of the Woods near Bremen in Marshall County. The DNR said an initial investigation found that family members were ending a birthday party when they noticed a back door to the home was open and the child was missing. After a brief search, the DNR said, family members found the child floating in 1.5 feet of water. The child's name wasn't immediately released. The death is under investigation.

Lightning strike on lake kills boater

PLYMOUTH — A coroner said a man died of cardiac arrest after being struck by lightning while boating on a lake. Marshall County Coroner John Grolich said Richard Eberhardt, 65, and a friend were trying to reach shore at Lake of the Woods after a strong storm blew in Saturday, causing several lightning strikes in the area. Lightning hit Eberhardt before their pontoon could make it to shore. Grolich said CPR was started immediately and emergency responders were dispatched, but Eberhardt was dead at the scene. Eberhardt's friend was not injured.

Kentucky

National Guard to go to Middle East

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky National Guard said more than 150 soldiers are deploying to the Middle East. A statement from the guard said a departure ceremony will be Thursday at the Owensboro Convention Center for soldiers with the 206th Engineer Battalion. The unit is headed to the U.S. Central Command Area of Operations to conduct construction missions in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. The last deployment for the Owensboro-based unit was in 2006 when it was sent to Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 charged in death of toddler in dog attack

LOUISVILLE — Three people have been indicted in the death of a toddler who was attacked by a dog. News outlets report the boy's mother and the dog's owners shared the Louisville home where 2-year-old Isaiah Geiling was attacked. Jennifer Geiling, 25, was indicted Tuesday on a charge of reckless homicide. Dog owners Jack Charping Jr., 50, and Sharon Charping, 53, were indicted on second-degree manslaughter charges. Louisville police responded to a report of a child inside a dog's mouth in May and the wounded Isaiah was hospitalized. Authorities said Isaiah later died from blunt force injuries. Geiling and the Charpings are set to appear in court Monday. Louisville Metro Animal Services spokeswoman Teeya Barnes told the Courier Journal that the dog still is in quarantine.

3 ID'd in deaths at burning home

LOUISVILLE — Authorities have identified two of three people found dead at a home, saying officers responded to a report of shots fired and found one of the victims had been dismembered. Kentucky State Police said in a news release Tuesday that Nicole Murray, 39, of New Haven was shot twice and died at the scene in LaRue County. The release said the dismembered remains of Brittany Wilson, 33, of Louisville were found in a freezer at the home. Police said it's believed Wilson died in Louisville before Monday. The release said officers determined the third person killed Murray on Monday, notified a family member and confessed to killing Murray and Wilson. Police believe the suspect set the home on fire before committing suicide. That person's name wasn't released.

Water employees hit by car, 1 killed

LOUISVILLE — Authorities say a car involved in a crash was pushed off a road and into two Louisville Water workers, killing one of them. The water utility company in Kentucky said 17-year employee Jimmy Stone died after the crash Monday afternoon. The company said Chad Harper, a 23-year employee, was also hit but is recovering. Louisville Metro police spokesman Dwight Mitchell said one car ran a stop sign, hitting the other vehicle and pushing it into the workers. Mitchell said both drivers had non-life-threatening injuries. A witness told WAVE-TV the workers had been repairing a fire hydrant damaged in a crash Saturday. Louisville Water Company President and CEO Spencer Bruce said in a statement that Harper and Stone garnered attention last year when they saved a kitten from a fire hydrant.

Officials to tour Bevin's home again in dispute

LOUISVILLE — Tax officials will get a second tour of Gov. Matt Bevin's mansion amid a long-running dispute over whether the home is assessed too low for tax purposes. The Courier Journal reported the Jefferson County Board of Assessment Adjustment decided Friday to revisit the 150-year-old mansion. The inspection was requested by the property valuation administrator's office. Bevin bought the mansion in the Anchorage community in 2017 for $1.6 million and argues it's now worth $1.39 million, citing age and deterioration. The administration set the property value in 2018 at $2 million. Assistant County Attorney Jeff Derouen said members of the board visited the home in 2017 but were barred from the top floors. Bevin's lawyer, Mark Sommer, objected, saying he wasn't given adequate notice of the request.

UK overbooks beds, improvises dorm space

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky has overbooked its dorms by hundreds of students and is now scrambling to create makeshift dorms and double up private rooms usually reserved for resident advisers. News outlets report about 2,400 returning students want to stay on campus, along with a majority of the school's 5,450 incoming students. University spokeswoman Sarah Geegan said all students will be assigned a room for the coming school year, just some of those rooms will have been converted from multipurpose rooms. Affected students will pay a 2-person housing rate of about $3,750 per semester, a reduction of nearly $800 from the normal rate. Spokesman Jay Blanton said housing changes mean the resident adviser resignation period has been extended. Blanton said a more concrete housing plan would be released this week.

Guilty plea in crop insurance fraud plot

LEXINGTON — A tobacco farmer has pleaded guilty to conspiring to submit false claims on crop insurance policies. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported Keith A. Foley submitted the plea Monday and admitted to fraud totaling about $480,000. His plea agreement said he repeatedly claimed to have grown less tobacco than he actually produced so that he could get an insurance payment based on the lower yield. It said Foley sold some of his tobacco under other people's names as part of the conspiracy, which the agreement said was aided by a crop adjuster who got a kickback from the false claims. The document identifies the adjuster only as M.M. It's unclear if the adjuster was charged in the scheme. Foley is set to be sentenced in October.

Crash kills girl, 9, riding kids ATV

WHITESBURG — Kentucky State Police say a 9-year-old girl riding an all-terrain vehicle has been killed in a crash in the eastern part of the state. State troopers responded to a call requesting medical assistance Sunday evening in the Gordon community in Letcher County. Police determined the girl was driving a Tao Tao kids ATV in the driveway of her home when she lost control of the vehicle and hit a tree. The smaller ATVs are designed for young riders. No one else was hurt in the crash. The Letcher County coroner said the child was dead at the scene. State police say in a release that an autopsy will be performed at the state medical examiner's Office in Frankfort.

4 men, ages 18 or 19, indicted in rape case

WILLIAMSBURG — A 19-year-old and three 18-year-olds who are accused of raping a woman in May have been indicted by a Kentucky grand jury. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported 18-year-olds Ronald Leas, Ryan Davis, Michael Davis and 19-year-old Benjamin Brock were all indicted Monday on charges of rape and video voyeurism. The indictment says the group is accused of having sexual intercourse with a female while she was physically helpless and recorded the act. Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird said the female victim was incapacitated by alcohol. He said police have the video recording. Leas and Ryan Davis were later accused of tampering with a witness after they allegedly went to the victim's workplace. Commonwealth's Attorney Ronnie Bowling said his office is not pursuing that charge.

— The Associated Press

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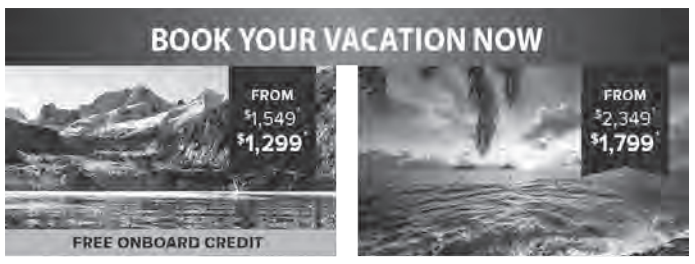
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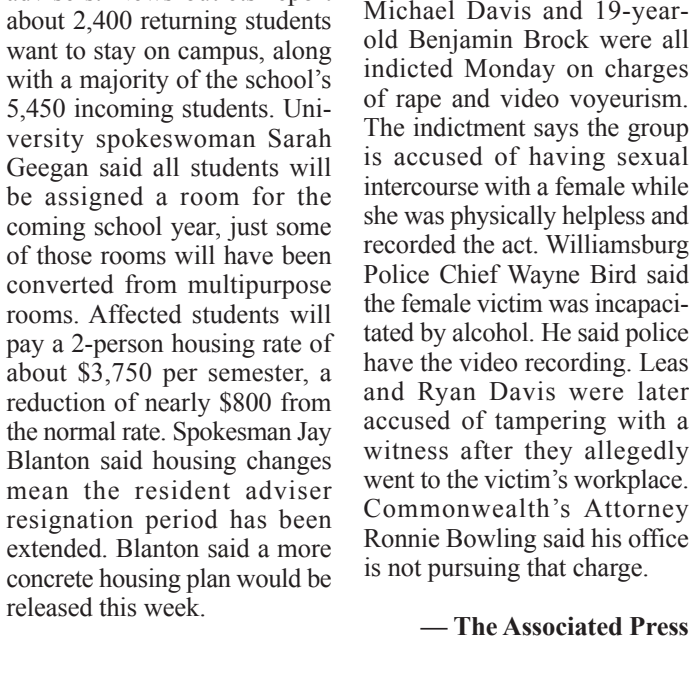
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Kentucky lawmakers pass pension bill in special session

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Kentucky — Kentucky lawmakers delivered pension legislation to Gov. Matt Bevin on Wednesday, wrapping up work in a high-stakes special session aimed at relieving regional universities and community social services agencies from crushing retirement costs.

The Republican-dominated Senate voted 27-11 to end work on the bill, which replaces a similar measure that Bevin vetoed in April after lawmakers had ended their regular session.

"If we want to continue to have a great university system, if we want to continue to have social service safety nets and health departments, these are the actions that we must take at this particular time in history," Republican Sen. Chris McDaniel said during a long debate.

The GOP governor called lawmakers into session last Friday to take up his proposal to bring relief to regional universities and quasi-governmental entities hit by massive increases in pension costs. The agencies provide crucial social safety-net services and include public health departments, community mental health centers and domestic violence shelters.

State leaders warned that, without the relief, some quasi-public agencies would be strained to the point of bankruptcy, causing people to lose their jobs or critical services.

Bevin's proposal narrowly passed the GOP-led House on Monday but ran into less resistance in the Senate. The special session cost taxpayers about $66,000 per day.

Opponents of the replacement bill warned that it's likely to draw a court challenge. They said it would violate "inviolable contract" language guaranteeing that the affected employees get the benefits promised when they were hired.

"The only hope of a life when they're old enough is their pension," Senate Minority Floor Leader Morgan McGarvey, a Louisville Democrat, said during debate. "We're going to cut that off today. We're going to tell them ... either find another job or come up with a measly 401(k) with the years you have left in your working life."

Bevin has wrangled with the politically sensitive pension issue as he seeks re-election this year. His Democratic challenger, Attorney General Andy Beshear, has said the restrictiveness of Bevin's proclamation calling lawmakers into session created "a clear danger" that the measure winning passage would be challenged in court. Bevin spokeswoman Elizabeth Kuhn said Beshear was looking "for any excuse" to continue his "politically motivated" legal fights with Bevin.

The midsummer session had a starkly different outcome than another pension-related special session that Bevin convened last December, when lawmakers went home without taking action.

Kentucky's pension woes have overshadowed Bevin's tenure in office, as the governor and lawmakers have struggled to shore up one of the country's worst-funded public pension systems.

This time, Bevin spent weeks building support for his pension proposal.

The measure reflecting Bevin's plan would spare the regional universities and quasi-public agencies from the spike in pension costs by freezing rates at the much lower amounts for another year. His proposal would allow the agencies to stay with the Kentucky Retirement Systems at full cost, leave the retirement system by paying a lump sum equal to future projected benefits payments or buy their way out in installment payments over 30 years.

The bill gives groups until next April to decide whether to leave the state retirement system after the conclusion of next year's legislative session. That would give lawmakers time to make changes to deal with any issues that might arise.

On Wednesday, Senate Republicans defeated Democratic-sponsored amendments aimed at reshaping the bill. House Democrats offered an alternative that stalled in committee. Their plan included a long-term freeze of retirement payments paid by the agencies along with redirecting tens of millions in retiree health insurance payments to pension liabilities for five years. The retiree health insurance fund would have been paid back over time through higher annual payments to it. Supporters said it wouldn't affect retirees' health care benefits or premiums.

Virtual schools' communication could force earlier close

By STEPHANIE WANG

As turmoil engulfs Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy, its oversight agency is moving to shut the schools sooner than planned.

The Daleville school board will consider Thursday night whether to speed up the closures of the two troubled virtual schools, which are accused of over-reporting enrollment and wrongly taking in millions of state dollars.

Daleville officials say that after negotiating a deal last month to begin shutting down, Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy failed to notify students and families that the schools would be closing in September and at the end of next year, respectively.

"People don't know what's going on, and they can't get ahold of any information," said Donna Petraits, a spokeswoman for Daleville schools. "There's no communication."

Virtual schools superintendent Percy Clark did not return a message seeking comment. Petraits said the schools did not adequately respond to several concerns raised by Daleville less than a month after they agreed to close.

If the Daleville school board votes to begin revoking the virtual schools' charters again, the schools will have 15 days to respond in writing, according to the agreement they signed last month. The school board could decide within 30 days whether to shutter the schools at that time.

A closure could throw students and families into even more upheaval as they scramble to find schools at the last minute, since Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy had been slated to stay open this school year. Because many students choose virtual options after struggling in traditional brick-and-mortar schools, some families have said they worry about finding another school that fits their students' needs.

But it's unclear how functional Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy still are. The state has stopped funding the schools after the enrollment scandal, and some current and former employees have told Chalkbeat that the schools went through significant layoffs last week.

An office for Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy was dark and locked Monday morning during business hours. (Photo by Stephanie Wang/Chalkbeat)

Some students and families were taken by surprise over the weekend by emails from teachers saying the schools had gone dark — and then by a follow-up email Monday from Clark saying the schools remain open. It was the first time that some families realized the schools' troubles, throwing them into confusion over what to do next.

One major concern looms over student records. Teachers worry that without support staff to process paperwork, students will be unable to get their transcripts in order to transfer to new schools. The virtual schools were supposed to give Daleville access to student records, but Daleville contends that's one of several required steps in the closure process that the schools failed to follow.

Daleville could pursue legal action to gain access to those records, Petraits said.

The Daleville school board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the boardroom of the superintendent's office, 14300 W 2nd St.

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Sports complex

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place for recreation and fun.

McCubbin noted that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and the only place she knows that it is currently played locally is a couple of groups inside the Brown Gym. Having additional tennis courts — downtown and especially on the west end — would also serve an area that is currently underserved by parks and recreation.

"There are no tennis courts downtown and no parks at all on the west end," McCubbin noted. "We think a lot of people will enjoy Pickleball. It's a really fun game played by all ages from older people to young people."

The property is owned by Ohio Valley Electric Corp., operators of the Clifty Creek Power Plant whose stacks can be seen from the courts, but the company already leases the former country club building to the Madison Elks Club and the golf course to River Chase Golf Club so the tennis courts could be leased or deeded to the city, said McCubbin.

In fact, the group has a formal letter of support that the property will be transferred to the city or leased long-term if the group can raise the funds and complete the project.

To learn more about the project or find out how you can contribute, go to the group's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/madisonsportcourt/ where there will be a link to the crowd-funding website or write the group at madisonsportcourt@gmail.com

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if the format changes.

Visit Madison already has valuable feedback on what festival-goers like. Over the last few years the agency has conducted interviews with a sampling of spectators from each event staged at Bicentennial Park to see what they liked, didn't like and what they would like to see at the park in the future. The vast majority of those sampled expressed a preference for country music followed closely by classic rock, the surveys found. Surveys of other venues who stage live music performances in the area have also indicated that tribute bands also perform well in terms of drawing paying customers.

The key is identifying what market is large enough yet underserved and within the budget means of the organization. A decision must be made by October to be able to organize the event, sign entertainers and complete details in time for the June 2020 date.

Thomas said the popularity and cost of offering a festival built around tribute bands — which could appeal to both country and classic rock fans — looks compelling based on preliminary studies. Tribute bands, which mimic other popular bands, offer an appealing style of music and a price point for tickets that could make the festival more affordable to fans.

"The music could appeal to both a younger and older generation," Thomas said. "The music tribute bands play is popular with young people and it offers nostalgia to older generations."

Kathy Ayres, longtime director of the city's biggest music festival who stepped down from Ribberfest last year after a 16-year run, said the tribute bands are very popular and could be a good option.

"I think tribute bands are great," Ayres said. "It appeals to different age groups and it's dance-able music. But the important thing is consistency. Your event has to be consistent from year to year."

And while RiverRoots is in need of a rebranding, Bicentennial Park's other two big music festivals — the relatively new Roostertail Music Festival in early July and the annual Ribberfest in August — seem to be on more solid ground.

Thomas and Sarah Prasil, Visit Madison's marketing and advertising director, said Roostertail has shown great growth and promise in its three years and Ribberfest still is performing strong going into its 18th annual event Aug. 16-17.

They estimated that Roostertail drew 3,500 to 4,000 spectators over its three-day run in conjunction with the Madison Regatta while Ribberfest will draw 4,000 to 5,000 over its two-day run. Ayres said Ribberfest actually had a paid attendance of more like 7,000 last year — which translates into about 12,000 to 13,500 attendance for the two days — even though gate sales took a hit when weather apps erroneously said it was raining in Madison.

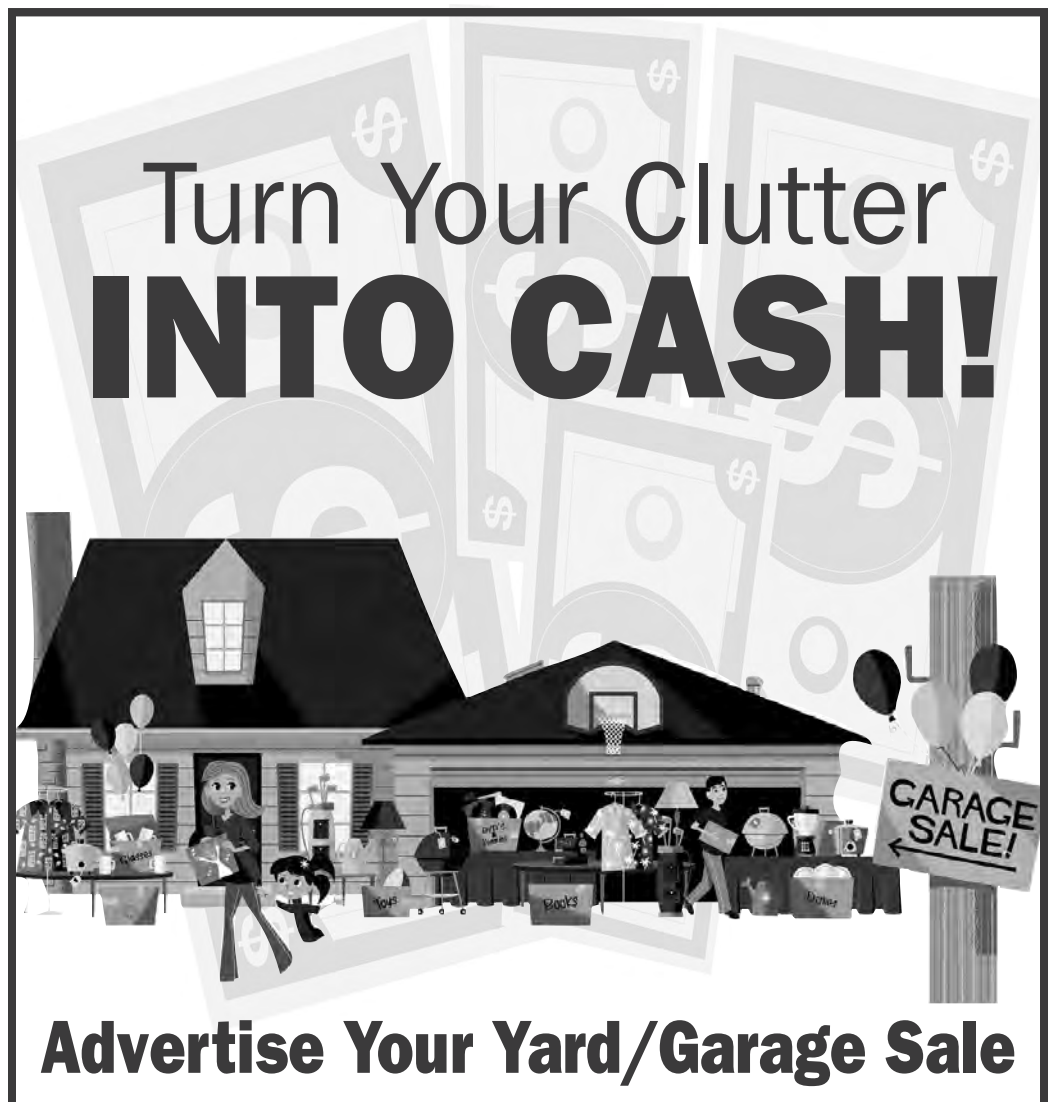
"I knew people living in Miles Ridge who bought wristbands and didn't come down because it was raining on the hilltop," Ayres said, "and the weather was perfect downtown."

Bicentennial Park's capacity far exceeds attendance at any of its festivals so there's plenty of room to grow if festival organizers can find or keep hitting on the right combination of music, performers and ticket costs to keep fans coming back and new fans coming in.

Thomas also told the board that while retaining the RiverRoots weekend as a musical performance festival regardless of genre seems to be the most likely rebrand, there may be other options that would appeal to both artists and music lovers.

One option would be to host a singer-songwriter symposium where aspiring singers and songwriters could learn from and work with established entertainers and writers with an opportunity to also perform for fans.

"It could be kind of like a film festival," Thomas said. "We think there's a lot of potential there."



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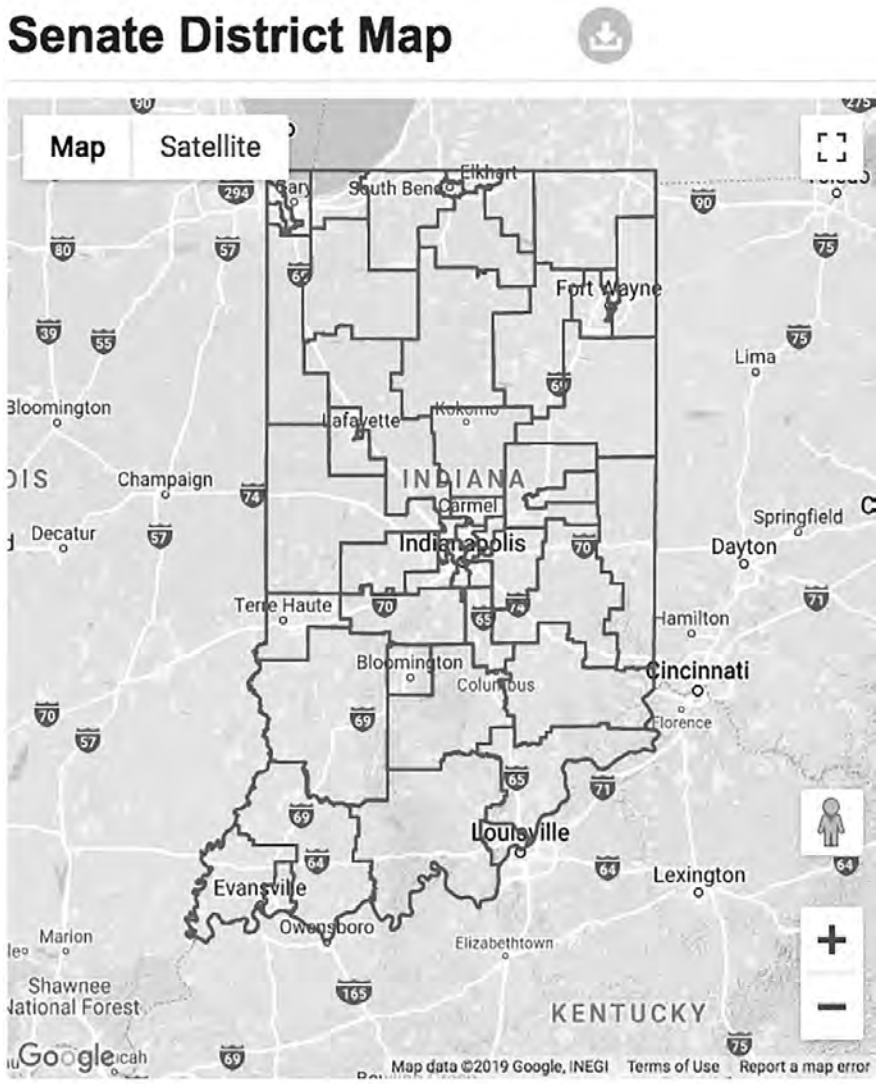
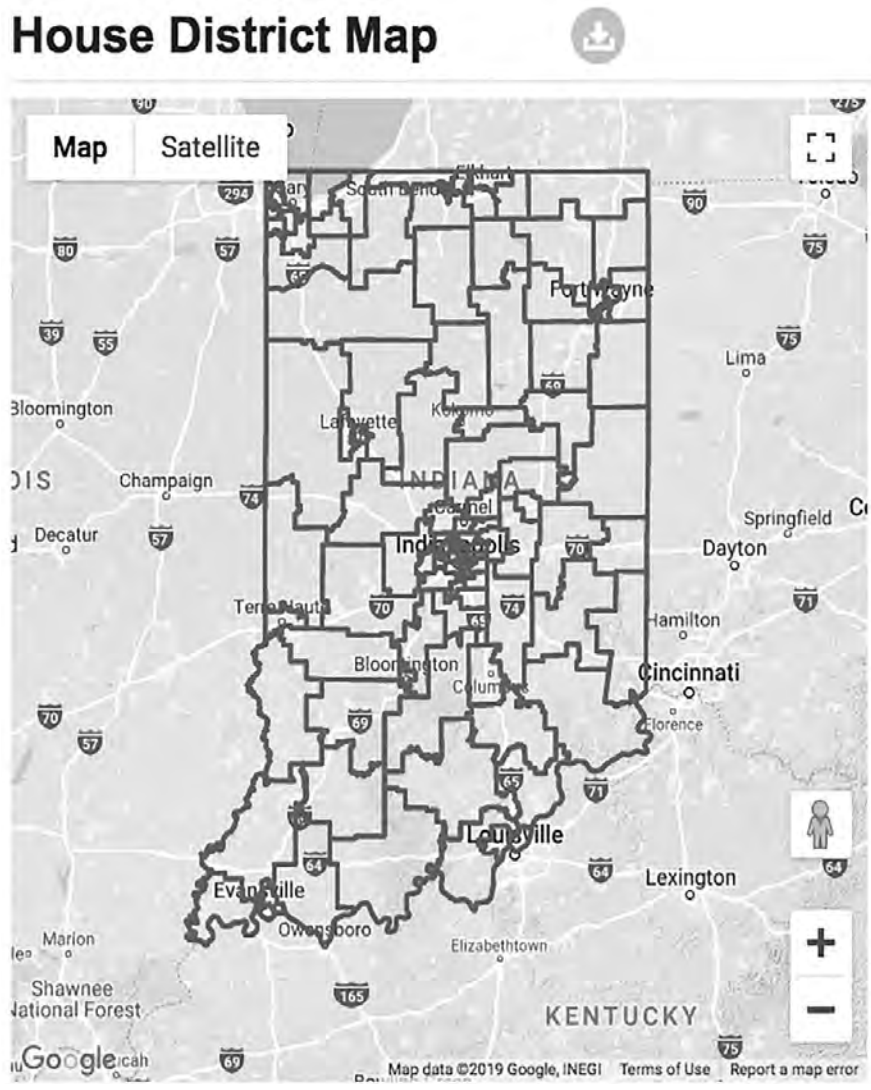
U.S. Supreme Court's ruling should spur redistricting reform

The (Fort Wayne) News-Sentinel





When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last month that partisan gerrymandering isn't an issue for federal courts to police, it cleared the way for states to handle the issue. That's as it should be.

Gerrymandering is the creative drawing of districts to benefit the party in power. Republicans are a supermajority in the Indiana General Assembly, so Democrats are particularly keen on the issue, but historically, whatever party is in power takes advantage.

In the current system too many legislators in both parties do not want to relinquish their ability to gerrymander districts. Incumbent parties traditionally try to disenfranchise opposition voters by "packing" them (putting large numbers of them into a few districts to concentrate their votes) and "cracking" them (spreading them among multiple districts to dilute their influence).

In the 5-4 ruling by the Supreme Court, Chief Justice John Roberts, writing for the majority, said, "Federal judges have no license to reallocate political power between the two major political parties, with no plausible grant of authority in the Constitution and no legal standards to limit and direct their decisions."

Federal courts do police racial gerrymandering, in which lines are drawn to minimize the voting power of a minority. But the court ruled that is a matter of fundamental equal protection rights.

Questions about which political party benefits from a map, the justices said, are best left to voters and their representatives to figure out.

Our position is that gerrymandering fosters crippling divisiveness between political parties and apathy among voters and that state lawmakers need to enact reform.

Advocates of reform in Indiana sought support in this year's session of the General Assembly for a redistricting commission of citizens to be in charge of drawing the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts.

But a bill that would have created that commission failed to get out of committee.

So in March we wrote in support of an alternative, Senate Bill 105, which passed in the Senate, but it only deals with one element of redistricting reform, which is the criteria used to draw the district maps.

It did not address who is drawing the maps, but rather would leave the state legislators in charge of drawing their own districts.

The bill died in the House without a hearing.

But while, once again, our lawmakers failed to enact meaningful redistricting reform in the General Assembly during this past session, the Supreme Court ruling may actually rejuvenate the effort.

House Democratic Leader Phil GiaQuinta, D-Fort Wayne, said he plans to file legislation during the 2020 General Assembly that would require an independent redistricting panel to draw new maps with minimal changes for the Legislature to approve.

Legislative districts are redrawn every 10 years after the U.S. Census. The next recount is in 2020, so new electoral maps will be due the following year.

"The people of Indiana have made it clear that they want legislative and congressional districts drawn by a nonpartisan commission," GiaQuinta said in a story by the Northwest Indiana Times.

"The responsibility now lies with the Indiana House and Senate Republicans to act on their wishes."

Julia Vaughn, director of Common Cause Indiana, told the Northwest Indiana Times that "Hoosiers have had enough and want a new system in place by 2021."

Districts should be drawn with a priority on identifying logical, geographically congruent boundaries that distribute populations evenly without regard to partisan data.

The Supreme Court rightly put responsibility for redistricting in the hands of the states. Now it is up to our legislators to enact meaningful reform that puts Indiana voters, not parties, first in the redistricting process.

The census-citizenship quandary: Representation or what?

By LEO MORRIS

The census-citizenship-question sideshow seems to have ended, and thank goodness. Now, we can concentrate on what is really important about our decennial body count.

That's not to say citizenship – particularly the illegal-immigrant component – is not an important issue. It is, but the federal government has ducked it for decades. If a solution were desired, one could have been found, especially during periods of one-party monopoly in Washington, such as in President Obama's first two years and a mere heartbeat ago during President Trump's first two years.

And, as the Stoics might have said, if there is no solution, there is no problem. The whole citizenship controversy has been just another excuse for political posturing, which has gone from habit to obsession in the Trump era.

Meanwhile, we're still pretending that the primary purpose of the census remains what it was at the country's founding, a way to ensure that all people in our representative democracy are fairly represented.

As states gain or lose population, they are to gain or lose members of the House.

That lasted until roughly the start of the Progressive Era – thank you, Teddy Roosevelt – when it was decided that the government should take a more active role in curing the country's ills. "More active role" means, of course, collecting and distributing more money.

So today the most important thing the census determines is not who we send to Washington, but what we get from Washington.

According to Tracy Gordon of the Tax Policy Center, the 2020 population count will affect roughly $900 billion in federal spending, ranging from Medicaid assistance funds to Section 8 housing vouchers.

It was a mere $185 billion for the 2000 census that caused even the liberal Slate magazine to complain that "distributing goodies is now all the government does."

The government "has become a mechanism for distributing largess, and your census form is your ticket."

Don't worry about Indiana not getting its rightful slice of the pie – Hoosier politicians are paying attention. Nearly $18 billion is on the line for Indiana in the census – roughly $2,710 per person, reports the Indianapolis Business Journal. And the fewer people counted, the less money allocated to Indiana's 6.7 million residents.

"The challenge is, if we don't get everybody counted in Indiana, that's never good for us," said Carol Rogers, deputy director of the Indiana Business Research Center and the governor's liaison to the census. "Let's get our fair share back from Washington. Let's make sure we get our fair share of congressional seats."

Oh, yeah. Those congressional seats. Kind of an afterthought, but at least she hasn't forgotten them entirely.

Some communities are even going above and beyond.

The Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana (EDC), we are told by the Courier & Press, is working to persuade the federal government to enlarge the Evansville metropolitan statistical area. The current Evansville MSA includes Vanderburgh, Warrick and Posey counties in Indiana and Henderson County in Kentucky.

The EDC wants to enlarge it to include Gibson County, the region's second-largest employment center, and Wabash County in Illinois.

The bigger the MSA, you see, the more federal dollars. I wouldn't be surprised to wake up one morning and find Fort Wayne is part of the Indianapolis MSA, with a few Ohio and Michigan counties thrown in for good measure.

Now that I think about it, perhaps I was too hasty in dismissing the illegal-immigrant matter out of hand.

Federal funds are allocated not based on the number of citizens but on the number of warm bodies. If anything, Indiana does not have its fair share of those folks.

So, we should definitely ask that on the census. But what if that makes them afraid to reveal themselves and there is a terrible undercount? I'm so confused.

I should run for Congress.

Leo Morris is a columnist with the Indiana Policy Review. His column appears in Indiana newspapers.

The high cost of spending less on tobacco cessation in Indiana

The South Bend Tribune

Directives announced last week from Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb are aimed at improving access to tobacco cessation products for Hoosiers.

That's good. But it's reasonable to expect even more from leaders in a state with one of the highest smoking rates in the nation.

Acting on Holcomb's direction, State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box issued a standing order, effective Aug. 1, allowing Indiana residents to purchase tobacco cessation products at pharmacies in the state without having to obtain an individual prescription.

She also announced that Indiana Medicaid will remove co-payments for tobacco cessation products for pregnant women or members up to one year postpartum.

Box, who recently called smoking "the single most preventable cause of death and disease," explained that the priority is reducing the state's dreadful smoking rate for expectant mothers.

That's a worthy goal, given the grim reality that nearly 25 percent of expectant Hoosier mothers on Medicaid smoke during pregnancy.

That's compared to 8 percent of all expectant mothers nationally. And women who smoke are at least twice as likely to have a preterm birth — the leading cause of infant mortality in Indiana.

Even while acknowledging the value of such small but positive steps, it's hard to ignore the elephant in the room: Indiana, once a leader in tobacco prevention funding, has repeatedly slashed money specifically intended for such purposes.

As a recent Indianapolis Star story points out, Indiana was once one of only six states to match budget recommendations on tobacco control from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Today, the state spends around one-tenth of what the CDC recommends.

The funding for the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission comes from a settlement between the attorneys general of 46 states, five U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

Health Consequences and Costs – Smoking-Attributable Mortality (SAM)

Indiana

SAM - Average Annual Deaths	2005-2009
Gender	
Overall	31,425
Male	15,793
Female	15,634

Source: Smoking Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs (SAMMEC)

We don't think that it's a coincidence that Indiana today has the seventh-highest smoking rate in the country.

The price of such a statistic is staggering, measured in human lives, with annual costs of $3 billion in health care costs and more than 10,000 lives.

The state could save lives and millions of dollars by investing more in keeping people off of tobacco products — which could stop common diseases before they start, says John Schachter from the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "It's a lot harder to treat symptoms than it is to prevent them in the first place, " he says.

States that spend way below CDC recommendations are being "penny-wise and pound-foolish," he says.

And with the consequences of smoking taking a huge toll in Indiana, this is no time to skimp on investing in tobacco prevention and cessation.

Health Consequences and Costs – Smoking-Attributable Expenditures (SAEs)

Indiana — 2009 — Other additional data

Smoking - Attributable Expenditures (SAEs)	2009
Type of Expense (Millions of Dollars)	
Total†	2930.4
Ambulatory	405.3
Hospital	1569.8
Nursing Home	282.8
Prescription Drugs	525.2
Other*	147.3

† Excludes dental expenditures

* Other expenditures include home health care, durable and nondurable medical equipment, and other professional services.

Source: Smoking Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs (SAMMEC)

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OBITUARIES

Anna Evans

Anna Lavern Sanders Evans, 64, of Warsaw, Kentucky, formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Florence, Kentucky.

She was born Jan. 11, 1955, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Ralph and Lucille Love Hanbaugh Sanders. She grew up in Louisville, where she attended school. She was employed in laundry for Belterra Casino and Resort in Florence for five years and for the Ogle Haus in Vevay as a laundry and room attendant for five years. She was also employed by the US Shoe Factory in Vevay. She resided in the Vevay community and for the past 10 years in the Warsaw community. She enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts and loved all animals.

She is survived by one son, Terry Elzy of Vevay; two daughters, Vicki Holder of Warsaw and Amber Elzy of Port St. Lucie, Florida; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Bertha Jean "Bean" Massey and Louise Whitaker, and one brother, Raymond Gene Sanders.

A celebration of life will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Terry Elzy's Residence, 112 Maple Street in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Darlene Martin

Darlene Martin, 66, of Columbus, Indiana, died Friday, July 12, 2019, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 10, 1952, in Jeffersonville, to John and Patricia Martin. She graduated from Columbus North High School. She worked for Cummins as an Information Technology Associate. She was a member of the Cummins Office Committee Union and proudly represented her area for more than 10 years.

Survivors include two brothers, David Martin of Reddington and Dennis Martin of Edinburgh; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home in Columbus.

Visitation will be from noon until the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital, American Heart Association or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences at www.jewellrittman.com

Corene Smith

Corene Mae "Sissy" Smith, 71, of Rising Sun, Indiana, formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, Indiana.

She was born April 6, 1948, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Harold R. "Pete" and Pruda M. Reme Smith. She grew up in Patriot, Indiana, where she attended Patriot High School. She was a former member of the Patriot Church of Christ. She was employed by the Ogle Haus and Swiss Inn in Vevay, Indiana, and was a wonderful caregiver to her mother for several years. She will be lovingly remembered for her love of sewing, crafts, animals, gardening and attending yard sales.

She is survived by her sisters, Martha "Libby" Smith of Rising Sun and Tina Sandlin of Pleasant, Indiana, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Danny L. Smith and Harold A. "Bubby" Smith, and one sister, Linda Faye "Winnie" Smith Ellis.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 26, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Interment will follow in the Eastview Cemetery in Patriot.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2019, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Carolyn Smitha

Carolyn Sue "Susie" Richmond Smitha, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at her home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1944, at home in Bryantsburg, Indiana, to Tony Marshall Richmond and Sara Louise Handlon Richmond. The family soon moved to Trimble County, Kentucky, and she attended school there. She married Floyd Donnell in 1989 and they enjoyed eight years of marriage until his death in 1997. She worked for the U.S. Shoe Factory in Madison from 1964 to 1968. She then began a career with Dayton Walther Corporation in Carrollton (now Arvin Meritor) as a line packager and retired after 30 years. In 2000, she married William Jackson Smitha Jr. This marriage merged two families. She was a member of the Norfolk Holiness Church on Corn Creek in Trimble County and also attended the Wirt Baptist Church in Madison. She loved gardening, flowers, reading, shopping and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, William Jackson "Jack" Smitha of Madison, Indiana; her children, Alaina Connelly and Brian Luellen, both of Trimble County, Kentucky, Rob Smitha and Carol Smitha Lee, both of Madison, Indiana, Steve Smitha of Lexington, Kentucky; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosa Bowling of Madison, Indiana, and Mary Watterson of Hanover, Indiana; three brothers, David Richmond and Daniel Richmond, both of Bedford, Kentucky, and Bobby Richmond of Carrollton, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her late husband; and two brothers, Harold Richmond and Henry Richmond.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 25, 2019, at noon at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Sclera Derma Association. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Larry Wilson

Larry Dean Wilson, 56, of Brooksburg, Indiana, died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born July 27, 1962, in San Diego, California, to Lawrence Joe Wilson and Arlene May Simpson Schumacher. He was a graduate of Valhalla High School in El Cajon, California. After graduation, he served for six years in the United States Army.

He and his wife moved to Madison in February 2000 from El Cajon. He was employed by Arvin Sango in Madison as a quality-control specialist where he had worked for the past 19 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 185 in Vevay, Indiana, and formerly served as a volunteer fireman for Milton Township Volunteer Fire Department and Ryker's Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, both in Jefferson County. Previously, he served as an assistant chief for Ryker's Ridge.

He is survived by his wife, Susette; one daughter: Sheena Menard of Bellview, Nebraska; three sons, Travis Wilson of Louisville, Cody Wilson of Madison, and Shane Wilson of Vevay; his mother and stepfather, Arlene and Norman Schumacher of Grants Pass, Oregon; his father and stepmother, Lawrence and Joan Wilson of Vevay; one sister, Joy Guerechit, of Santee, California; one brother, William Wilson of Pine Valley, California; nine grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

At his request, there will be no services.

Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, Madison, is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at lytlewelty.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Sunday, July 21

9:44 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of North County Road 300 East.

11:33 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

5:49 p.m. Vandalism in the 400 block of South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

6:03 p.m. Gun or weapon call in the 3000 block of South Sharon Hill Road, Lexington.

6:12 p.m. Gunshot in the 6000 block of West Main Street, Dupont.

Monday, July 22

10:44 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

3:33 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Lexington.

8:52 p.m. Protective order violation in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

Tuesday, July 23

1:03 a.m. Custodial dispute in the 3000 block of North Quail Drive.

3:35 a.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

4:17 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Meadow Lane.

TRAFFIC

Monday, July 22

12:59 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 5000 block of North China Manville Road.

2:01 p.m. Traffic hazard at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

4:10 p.m. Property damage accident on State Road 256 and Clifty Drive.

8:30 p.m. Traffic stop on South State Road 62. Warning issued.

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop in the 6000 block of State Road 62. Warning issued.

11:25 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, July 21

4:05 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

Monday, July 22

11:43 a.m. Transport to the 400 block of Spring Street, Jeffersonville.

2:39 p.m. Welfare check in the 7000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

6:22 p.m. Welfare check in the 5000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

11:44 p.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of Miller Street.

Tuesday, July 23

12:36 a.m. Security check in the 6000 block of North U.S. 421.

1:22 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Taylor Street.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Sunday, July 21

10:59 a.m. Nicholas Hall, 34, arrested on a charge of battery.

Monday, July 22

1:04 p.m. Jordan Tyler Yarbrough, 25, arrested on a warrant for failure to appear for possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

CRIME

Sunday, July 21

7:59 a.m. Theft in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

9:57 a.m. Jumper or suicidal person on Madison – Milton Bridge.

10:59 a.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Regatta Court. Arrest made.

11:28 a.m. Domestic incident in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

4:01 p.m. Counterfeit money in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

6:56 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 200 block of East Main Street.

9:38 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

10:13 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

11:49 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

Monday, July 22

2:59 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

3:14 a.m. Child molesting in the 400 block of Cragmont Street.

6:21 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

8:04 a.m. Breaking and entering vehicle in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

12:22 p.m. Counterfeit money in the 200 block of East Second Street.

12:32 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

12:42 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 600 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

1:04 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 800 block of East Street. Arrest made.

1:07 p.m. Theft on Carpet Alley.

1:35 p.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

1:38 p.m. Loitering in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

2:18 p.m. Trespassing in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

2:19 p.m. Disturbance in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.

2:55 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

4:22 p.m. Domestic incident in the 200 block of West State Street.

4:22 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

4:38 p.m. Gunshot on Kentucky Avenue.

5:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of West Main Street.

5:07 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 800 block of East Main Street.

5:26 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:40 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Holt Drive.

5:45 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Holt Drive.

5:58 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 400 block of West Vaughn Drive.

8:34 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

8:53 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

9:32 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:31 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Main Street.

11:11 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on State Road 7 and Clifty Drive.

Tuesday, July 23

12:42 a.m. Loitering in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:16 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 2000 block of Taylor Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, July 21

9:22 a.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

4:11 p.m. Traffic stop on Oak Hill Drive.

5:05 p.m. Traffic stop east of Lanier and Clifty drives. Warning issued.

6:07 p.m. Intoxicated driver northbound on Michigan Road.

7:03 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan and Green roads.

8:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Broadway and Fifth streets. Verbal warning issued.

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"a little help from his friends" comes in.

If you want to donate to Elijah's dream and support his new album release, go online to Go Fund Me and search for Elijah Pahls. And if you want to hear one of of his songs, go on Youtube and search Elijah Pahls Everything's Roses. It's some future star stuff, for sure. Anything could happen with this kid.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

We have three start-up music venues in Madison that are worth checking out. Mad Paddle Brewery has been having live music on Sunday afternoons since late May, and it's fast becoming the place to be for a little late weekend conviviality. Rembrandt's Wine Bar has been building its music audience, and will have a swinging jazz duo this Saturday at 6:30. And finally, Gallery 115 is becoming part of "Indiana's Music City" with a show this Friday at 6 p.m. Get out and support as many of these as you can.

Charlie Rohlfing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madisoncourier.com

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesdays:
Lighthouse on the river – Various live music

Thursday, July 25:
Off Broadway Taproom – Brothers Smith

Friday, July 26:
Fourth Friday downtown Madison
Off Broadway Taproom – Jordan Wilson Coalition
Thomas Family Winery – Monroeville
Gallery 115 – The Back Porch Band (6 p.m.)

Saturday, July 27:
Thomas Family Winery – Davis & Devitt
Rembrandts – Take Two jazz duo (6:30 p.m.)
Little KY River Winery – Troubadours of Divine Bliss
Village Lights Bookstore – John Sheckler (1 p.m.)
Lighthouse – TBA
Off Broadway Taproom – Robby Cox

Sunday, July 28:
Mad Paddle Brewery – Craig Philipps & Leah Pruett (4 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom – Davy or Darryl

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Monday, July 22

6:18 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of West Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

6:52 a.m. Parking problem on West and Main streets.

9:35 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

9:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Jefferson Court. Verbal warning issued.

10:12 a.m. Property damage accident on Main and Jefferson streets.

10:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Lanier Drive.

10:37 a.m. Parking problem on Vine and Second streets.

1:29 p.m. Escort in the 100 block of Holt Drive.

3:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Bank Street and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5:09 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, July 21

9:41 a.m. Item or article found in the 200 block of Broadway Street.

7:22 p.m. Assist motorist on Madison – Milton Bridge.

7:46 p.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

8:04 p.m. Fireworks in the 400 block of West Vaughn Drive.

Monday, July 22

1:57 a.m. Assist EMS in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

9:54 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Basswood Road.

10:53 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Hannah Drive.

9:02 p.m. Item or article found on Mill and First streets.

11:36 p.m. Animal problem in the 500 block of Miller Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CITATIONS

Monday, July 22

3:52 p.m. Jadiah Duncan, Madison, cited for no insurance.

CRIME

Monday, July 22

12:05 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of South Grange Hall Road.

4:51 p.m. Bike case in the 100 block of North Madison Avenue.

5:43 p.m. Bike case in the 100 block of Locust Street.

6:21 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, July 21

7:33 p.m. Traffic stop on File and Main streets.

10:08 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.

10:22 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.

Monday, July 22

11:33 a.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.

1:54 p.m. Trees down on Hanover Beach Hill Road.

3:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Main Cross streets. Citation issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, July 21

6:47 p.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of South Grange Hall Road.

10:01 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of Spruce Lane.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Steven Abbott and Jennifer Leigh Abbott, petition for divorce.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Midland Funding LLC v. Raymond Ehlers, plaintiff to take $3,807.96 plus interest.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Westlake Services, LLC, dba Westlake Financial Services v. Melissa C. Henderson, complaint for $2,967.57 plus court costs.

Safeco Insurance Co. Of Illinois ASO Mark and Jocelyn Tague v. Richard E. King III, complaint for $7,791.50 plus court costs.

The Greens of Madison v. James Cagle and Shellbie Johnson, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Robert H. Woodruff v. Ashley McIntosh, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

SAC Finance, inc. v. Jeffery Skirvin, Jr. and Joanna Skirvin, plaintiff to take $7,156.92 plus interest.

SAC Finance, inc. v. Zackary Stevens, plaintiff to take $11,852.93 plus interest.

SAC Finance, inc. v. Matthew Shafer and Camerin Shafer, plaintiff to take $8,329.95 plus interest.

SAC Finance, inc. v. Robert Shelton and Tracy Shelton, plaintiff to take $9,794.90 plus interest.

Ford Motor Credit Company LLC v. Darin Ginn, plaintiff to take $3,315.01 plus interest.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Debbie Bennett, plaintiff to take $853.65.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Teresa Jones aka Teresa L. Rowlett, plaintiff to take $2,622.48 plus interest.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Jesslyn Powell aka Jesslyn Bell, plaintiff to take $924.74.

Synchrony Bank v. Jack Watterson, plaintiff to take $795.38 plus interest.

Criminal

Brittany D. Spear sentenced to 3 years in jail, all suspended to probation with Community Corrections with terms in plea agreement, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $885 for felony possession of a narcotic drug and false informing.

James Watkins sentenced to 180 days in jail, and then time sentenced in Decatur County, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony unlawful possession of a syringe.

James Robert Alexander Watkins sentenced to 180 days in jail, and then time sentenced in Decatur County, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Heaven Leigh Walker sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for criminal trespass.

Christy Walters sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for felony theft.

Clint L. Clackum sentenced to 730 days in jail, all suspended to probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for felony intimidation.

Jonny Chambers sentenced to 70 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for felony possession of methamphetamine and felony unlawful possession of a syringe.

Christopher M. Brierly sentenced to 545 days in jail, all suspended to 219 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685.50 and driver's license suspended for 1 year for felony operating while intoxicated.

Clint Clackum sentenced to 730 days in jail, and placed on probation with Community Corrections with terms in plea agreement, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535 and complete the MRT-DV Course unless Community Corrections determines otherwise for battery and felony neglect of a dependent.

Crystal L. Haas sentenced to 0 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 for leaving the scene of an accident.

Brooke Barnes sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for battery.

Brooke Leigh Barnes sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 305 days probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony residential entry.

Harley Combs sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $635 for possession of marijuana.

Infractions

Jason Dannellik, Deputy, fined $140 for vape violation.

Elvis Calmo fined $140 for learners permit violation.

Steve Fleenor, Hanover, fined $150 for speeding.

Aaron New, Hanover, fined $25 for seat belt violation.

Michael Kurtz, Milton, Kentucky, fined $140 for violation of open container.

Coleman Creech, Deputy, fined $140 for speeding.

Ronald French fined $140 for no valid driver's license.

Tyler Deuser fined $192.50 for speeding.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Carolyn Sue "Susie" Richmond Smitha

Mrs. Carolyn Sue "Susie" Richmond Smitha, age 75, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on January 18, 1944 at Bryantsburg at home in Jefferson County, Indiana. The family soon moved to Trimble County, Kentucky and Susie attended school there and later received several college courses. She was blessed with two children, Alaina and Brian and loved being a mom. She was united in marriage to Floyd Donnell in 1989 and they enjoyed eight years of marriage until his death on April 6, 1997. She worked early in life for the U.S. Shoe Factory in Madison from 1964-1968. She then began a career with Dayton Walther Corporation in Carrollton (now Arvin Meritor) as a line packager retiring after 30 years of service. On January 15, 2000 Susie was united in marriage to William Jackson Smitha, Jr. at her home in Trimble County. This marriage merged two families together, adding sons, Rob and Steve and a daughter, Carol. Jack and Susie enjoyed 19 years, 6 months and 7 days of a blessed marriage. She was a member of the Norfolk Holiness Church on Corn Creek in Trimble County and also attended the Wirt Baptist Church in Madison. She loved gardening, flowers, reading, shopping and her grandchildren. Susie fought a 20 year battle with Scleroderma and passed peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 4:15 a.m. at her home with her loving family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Susie will be missed by her loving husband of 19 years, 6 months and 7 days, William Jackson "Jack" Smitha of Madison, Indiana; her children, Alaina Connelly of Trimble County, Kentucky, Brian Luellen and his wife, Tina of Trimble County, Kentucky, Rob Smitha and his wife, Judy of Madison, Indiana, Carol Smitha Lee of Madison, Indiana, Steve Smitha and his wife, Anne of Lexington, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Zachary (Tiffany), Jacob, Halee (Dawson), Joshua, Amber (Nathan), Jennifer (Dave), Katie (Tyler), Rachel (Jesse), Emma, Anna and Lauren; her great grandchildren, Amelia, KayLynn, Zachary, Jr., Jacob, Alivia, Andrew, and Dylan; her sisters, Rosa Bowling of Madison, Indiana, Mary Watterson and her husband, Don of Hanover, Indiana; her brothers, David Richmond and his wife, Brenda of Bedford, Kentucky, Daniel Richmond and his wife, Dwainaof Bedford, Kentucky, Bobby Richmond and his wife, Verna of Carrollton, Kentucky; her sisters in law and brothers in law, Charlotte Louise Gossman and her husband, Steve of Hope, Indiana, Rita Faye Stinson of Gallatin County, Kentucky, James Douglas Smitha of Madison, Indiana, Thurma "Corkey" Smitha of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Tony Marshall Richmond, her mother, Sara Louise Handlon Richmond, her late husband, Floyd Donnell, her brothers, Harold Richmond and Henry Richmond, her son in law, Brian Lee, and her brothers in law, Charles Bowling and Gary Smitha.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 12:00 pm, by Rev. Robert Leach at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Doublevision

Miss Madison set to debut two-boat team at Tri-Cities

SISTER SHIPS: A drone provides an unique look at the U-1918 Oberto Super Salami/Miss Madison and the U-8 Oh Boy! Oberto vintage boat (above) during a test session on Lake Washington in Seattle last week. The Oberto and her sister ship the U-6 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison (below) sit in the HomeStreet Racing shop in Seattle next to each other. The two Miss Madisons will both race at Tri-Cities, Washington this weekend. (Photos courtesy Oberto Racing)

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Miss Madison fans will be seeing double this weekend when they tune in to watch the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series race in the Tri-Cities, Washington.

For the first time in the team's 58-year history, Miss Madison Racing will field not one, but two entries in an Unlimited race thanks to an agreement with the Oberto Specialty Meats company. Jimmy Shane will continue to drive the team's primary hull, the U-6 Miss HomeStreet, while Jeff Bernard will climb into the team's backup boat, the U-1918 Oberto Super Salami.

While one team running multiple boats is not unheard of in the long history of the sport, it represents a serious step forward for Miss Madison Racing, which spent much of its first 45 years of existence just fighting to get one boat on the water.

But the Miss Madison team has emerged as the preeminent franchise in the sport over the past decade and a half, winning National High Points Championships in eight of the past 12 seasons, a that run looks to be in good shape to continue.

Shane has the Miss HomeStreet well ahead of the field after a dominating run through the first two races of the season. The boat has been victorious in nine of the 10 heats the team has run — including both final heats — and has set two new course records while claiming top qualifying status at both Guntersville, Alabama and Madison earlier this month.

That hot start has allowed Shane to build a 1,081-point lead over J. Michael Kelly and the U-12 Graham Trucking with Bert Henderson and the U-7 Spirit of Detroit sitting 1,406 points back in third. Last year's National Champion, Andrew Tate, is 2,578 points back in the U-9 Delta/Realtrac thanks to skipping the season opener.

While Kelly and Tate figure to be contenders on the incredibly fast 2.5-

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H1 Unlimited Points Standings

Driver, Boat	Points	Back
Jimmy Shane, U-6 Miss HomeStreet	4,025	—
J. Michael Kelly, U-12 Graham Trucking	2,944	-1,081
Bert Henderson, U-7 Spirit of Detroit	2,619	-1,406
Corey Peabody, U-98 Graham Trucking	1,949	-2,076
Dustin Echols, U-440 Bucket List Racing	1,863	-2,162
Tom Thompson, U-11 J&D's	1,834	-2,191
Andrew Tate, U-1 Delta/Realtrac	1,447	-2,578

2019 HAPO COLUMBIA CUP SCHEDULE

(All times EDT)

Friday, July 26
11:00 a.m. — Testing
12:45 p.m. — Testing
4:30 p.m. — Qualifying
8:05 p.m. — Dash for Cash

Saturday, July 27
1 p.m. — Testing
4:50 p.m. — Heat 1A
5:15 p.m. — Heat 1B
7:20 p.m. — Heat 2A
7:45 p.m. — Heat 2B

Sunday, July 28
1:55 p.m. — Heat 3A
2:20 p.m. — Heat 3B
5:25 p.m. — Heat 4A
5:50 p.m. — Heat 4B
7:30 p.m. — Final Heat

H1 Unlimited to offer 'enhanced' internet streaming

KENNEWICK, Wash. — In an effort to enhance fans' experience, the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Series is partnering with John Lynch, an independent production and broadcast executive and KNDU-TV/SWX Right Now, to become H1 Unlimited's live destination and distributor of the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Series event in the Tri-Cities, Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

The one-race streaming video on demand deal to broadcast the 54th annual HAPO Columbia Cup is set to expand on the standalone complementary streaming service H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Series has offered at the first two races of the 2019 season.

Lynch and KNDU-TV will handle the production and the coverage is designed to boost the content offered for the direct-to-consumer streaming service offered at the first two events by the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Series.

Fans can access live daily racing action Saturday and Sunday at a cost of $9.95. The subscription also allows fans to view replays after the races conclude. To subscribe, install the Vu-Me app and then select "topics" explore "hydroplane racing."

"We aim to deliver the best pay-per-view experience with unrivaled access to racing, unprecedented access to drivers and much more," said Ron Perry, executive director for H1 Unlimited. "Live streaming has increased exposure and viewership this year and this is our effort to bring superior coverage of this weekend's race and to have a professional production as a way to deliver high-end content to our fans."

Unlimited hydroplane racing fans not attending the race but in the KNDU-TV/SWXRightNow.com markets of Tri-City, Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Yakima and surrounding areas will be able to access SWXrightnow.com race broadcasts without subscribing.

The H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing Series will continue to stream and distribute the upcoming Seattle and San Diego races via the H1 Unlimited YouTube channel for free and offer replays of those two events on the traditional digital channels.

"We are viewing this as an experiment against what we already have done this year," Perry said.

H1 Unlimited hydros may explore other potential broadcast options prior to the 2020 season.

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Bengals' Brown opposes 18 games

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Bengals owner Mike Brown thinks the NFL's current 16-game schedule for the regular season is long enough, and he doubts that the league will be able to shorten the preseason and add games that count in the standings because of the players' opposition.

Brown said Tuesday that he strongly opposes a suggestion to have an 18-game regular season and allow teams to rest players for two of the games. He can't envision playing the Steelers, for instance, with a healthy Ben Roethlisberger sitting out.

"Well, that's absurd," Brown said. "I don't want that."

Brown thinks that players' safety concerns over adding games will likely keep the regular season in its current format.

"These seasons are long and they take a toll on you mentally, they take a toll on players physically," Brown said at the team's annual media luncheon. "Maybe we should just step back and accept the 16 number and go with it."

Commissioner Roger Goodell reiterated last month that he wants to reduce the number of preseason games. The length of the season is one topic of preliminary talks between the league and the players' association over a new collective bargaining agreement. The current one expires after the 2020 season.

One proposal would eliminate two preseason games and add two in the regular season. To avoid putting a more physical toll on players, they would get two regular games off.

"Different owners have different thoughts and they're welcome to express them, to argue them," Brown said. "I just don't think we want to play Boston unless (Tom) Brady isn't playing.

"Everyone knows the discussion on this. It isn't the way football has been played. Baseball is played that way, different pitchers and all. In our game, you get the best team out there, and I think that's the way it ought to be."

The discussion is driven by dissatisfaction with regulars held out for most of the preseason. They typically play only a small portion of two games and sit out the final one entirely.

Brown said owners allowed the preseason games to evolve into exhibitions with little, if any, playing time for starters because coaches didn't want to risk injuries.

"I don't blame coaches for doing that, they were protecting their interest, their players," Brown said. "They didn't want them exposed, they didn't want them injured, but it impacted the product and we didn't step up and handle it as owners. We accepted it, and I think it got us to where we are today."

The Bengals drew 35,633 and 39,520 fans for their two home preseason games last year, when they had a third straight losing season and a third straight significant decline in attendance. Cincinnati averaged only 50,753 fans in the regular season, the second-lowest in the league.

The plummeting fan interest was a factor in Brown firing Marvin Lewis after his 16th season as head coach and hiring Zac Taylor . Lewis went 0-7 in the playoffs, extending the Bengals' mark of no postseason victory since the 1990 season.

Brown pointed out that the Bengals made the playoffs from 2011-15, a franchise record, but lost in the first round all five times to extend their streak of futility. They've gone 6-9-1, 7-9 and 6-10 the last three years, falling to last in the AFC North .

"That's an eternity in this business," Brown said. "That's what people remember. We want to re-excite our fan base."

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Bengals sign WR Boyd to extension

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Receiver Tyler Boyd turned his breakthrough season into a four-year contract extension.

The Cincinnati Bengals signed Boyd to a deal that runs through the 2023 season on Tuesday. The second-round pick out of Pittsburgh in 2016 was entering the final year on his original deal.

He had a breakout season in 2018, when A.J. Green was sidelined by a toe injury. Boyd led the team with 76 catches and 1,028 yards receiving, both career highs. He also tied for the team lead with seven touchdowns.

"He's a young, up-and-coming receiver in this league and he's had great production over the years," coach Zac Taylor said.

The Bengals also are trying to work out a contract extension with Green, who is entering the final season of a four-year, $60 million deal. Green has fully recovered from an injury to his right big toe that required surgery and sidelined him for half of last season. Green also missed six games in 2016 because of a hamstring injury.

Green turns 31 on July 31, an age when some receivers begin to decline or have injury issues. Owner Mike Brown said the Bengals are interested in signing him to another extension because they think he can play at a Pro Bowl level for an extended time.

"One thing I've learned is that great players have a tendency to keep on longer, they just have more in the tank," Brown said. "And I think that applies to A.J. Yes, he's going to be in his 30s and we can all count and we know that eventually things end, but I don't think it's now for him."

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Fever fall to Mercury, lose 6th-straight

PHOENIX (AP) — Brittney Griner and DeWanna Bonner each scored 22 points and the Phoenix Mercury handed the Indiana Fever their sixth straight loss, 95-77 on Tuesday night.

Phoenix missed its first six shots of the game, but Bonner took over with 12 first-quarter points. Camille Little sparked the third quarter with nine points after Indiana scored the first six points of the half, and the Mercury sealed it by making 17 of 17 free throws.

Leilani Mitchell added 14 points for Phoenix (10-8), which had 28 assists on 33 field goals. The Mercury made 53% of their shots, including 12 of 21 from 3-point range.

Bonner and Griner combined to score 23 of Phoenix's 44 first-half points.

Erica Wheeler scored 18 points, Tiffany Mitchell had 15 and Teaira McCowan added 14 for Indiana (6-15).

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TUESDAY'S FEVER BOXSCORE
at Phoenix
MERCURY 95, FEVER 77

INDIANA (77)
Dupree 5-9 2-3 12, Laney 3-9 1-2 9, McCowan 5-7 4-4 14, T.Mitchell 6-10 0-0 15, Wheeler 7-11 1-2 18, Achonwa 3-5 0-0 6, Burke 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, K.Mitchell 1-6 1-1 3, Kea 0-0 0-0 0, Mavunga 0-0 0-0 0, McCall 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 30-61 9-12 77**.

PHOENIX (95)
Bonner 7-12 5-5 22, Cunningham 2-4 4-4 10, Griner 9-19 4-4 22, January 2-5 2-2 7, L.Mitchell 5-10 0-0 14, B.Turner 1-1 0-0 2, Little 5-5 0-0 11, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Y.Turner 2-5 2-2 7. **Totals 33-62 17-17 95**.

INDIANA	**21**	**22**	**18**	**16**	**— 77**
PHOENIX	**20**	**24**	**23**	**28**	**— 95**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-16 (T.Mitchell 3-3, Wheeler 3-4, Laney 2-4, Johnson 0-1, K.Mitchell 0-4), Phoenix 12-21 (L.Mitchell 4-7, Bonner 3-4, Cunningham 2-3, Little 1-1, Y.Turner 1-2, January 1-3, Smith 0-1). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Indiana 23 (McCowan 9), Phoenix 27 (Griner 7). **Assists**—Indiana 15 (Wheeler 9), Phoenix 28 (January 7). **Total Fouls**—Indiana 17, Phoenix 15. **Technicals**—Laney. **A**—8,528 (18,422).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games, Excluding Late Games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	60	42	.588	—	—	5-5	L-1	30-22	30-20
Washington	53	46	.535	5½	—	6-4	W-1	27-20	26-26
Philadelphia	53	48	.525	6½	½	6-4	W-2	30-21	23-27
New York	46	54	.460	13	7	6-4	W-1	24-19	22-35
Miami	37	62	.374	21½	15½	3-7	W-1	18-32	19-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	54	46	.540	—	—	7-3	L-2	36-18	18-28
St. Louis	53	47	.530	1	—	8-2	W-3	28-20	25-27
Milwaukee	53	50	.515	2½	1½	5-5	L-2	30-23	23-27
Cincinnati	46	53	.465	7½	6½	4-6	W-2	25-24	21-29
Pittsburgh	46	54	.460	8	7	2-8	L-3	23-25	23-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	67	35	.657	—	—	7-3	W-3	40-12	27-23
San Francisco	51	50	.505	15½	2½	9-1	W-2	24-27	27-23
Arizona	51	51	.500	16	3	4-6	L-1	22-26	29-25
Colorado	47	53	.470	19	6	2-8	L-1	26-24	21-29
San Diego	47	53	.470	19	6	2-8	L-1	23-27	24-26

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	65	35	.650	—	—	7-3	W-1	38-17	27-18
Boston	56	46	.549	10	2	6-4	W-2	24-25	32-21
Tampa Bay	57	47	.548	10	2	3-7	L-2	27-26	30-21
Toronto	39	64	.379	27½	19½	4-6	W-1	19-31	20-33
Baltimore	32	68	.320	33	25	5-5	W-1	15-36	17-32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	61	39	.610	—	—	4-6	L-1	31-20	30-19
Cleveland	58	42	.580	3	—	8-2	L-1	32-21	26-21
Chicago	45	53	.459	15	11	3-7	L-1	26-21	19-32
Kansas City	38	64	.373	24	20	7-3	W-1	22-29	16-35
Detroit	30	66	.313	29	25	2-8	L-1	13-35	17-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	65	38	.631	—	—	7-3	L-1	37-15	28-23
Oakland	58	44	.569	6½	—	7-3	W-1	31-20	27-24
Los Angeles	52	49	.515	12	5½	7-3	W-2	27-23	25-26
Texas	51	50	.505	13	6½	2-8	W-1	31-21	20-29
Seattle	41	63	.394	24½	18	2-8	L-1	21-32	20-31

CINCINNATI REDS SEASON STATISTICS

(Through Tuesday's Games)

BATTERS

	AVG	OBA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Lavarnway	.385	.429	13	4	5	2	0	2	7	1	4	0	0	1
Ervin	.351	.425	77	12	27	3	5	2	13	8	25	2	2	1
J.Iglesias	.283	.312	315	37	89	13	2	5	34	13	48	4	4	6
Senzel	.274	.339	248	40	68	15	4	8	29	24	62	9	3	3
Votto	.263	.349	350	51	92	21	1	9	28	44	82	2	0	5
Puig	.262	.311	351	49	92	14	1	22	59	21	83	13	5	3
Winker	.261	.344	284	41	74	14	2	14	33	30	53	0	1	2
Suarez	.258	.338	364	54	94	17	1	27	67	41	114	2	2	12
Casali	.253	.337	150	19	38	7	0	6	24	19	44	0	0	2
Peraza	.243	.288	255	28	62	10	2	6	29	11	42	5	4	5
Farmer	.237	.279	114	16	27	4	0	6	22	5	41	4	1	2
VanMeter	.232	.348	56	6	13	3	0	1	6	8	17	1	1	0
Dietrich	.213	.350	216	40	46	7	2	19	43	24	62	1	1	2
Kemp	.200	.210	60	4	12	2	0	1	5	1	19	0	0	0
Graterol	.200	.200	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Barnhart	.191	.290	162	18	31	5	0	5	18	23	50	0	0	1
Gennett	.191	.220	47	2	9	1	0	0	3	1	15	0	0	0
Schebler	.123	.253	81	11	10	2	0	2	7	14	27	0	1	1
Team Totals	**.245**	**.315**	**3333**	**446**	**816**	**143**	**21**	**136**	**432**	**291**	**870**	**46**	**25**	**55**

PITCHERS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Reed	0	0	1.42	3	0	0	6.1	6	1	1	0	1	7
Garrett	4	1	1.88	44	0	0	38.1	26	8	8	3	21	57
Castillo	9	3	2.36	20	20	0	118.0	74	35	31	11	57	138
Hughes	3	3	2.92	40	0	1	40.0	28	18	13	6	13	29
Romano	0	0	3.00	1	0	1	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	2
Gray	5	6	3.29	20	20	0	109.1	85	42	40	11	38	127
Lorenzen	0	2	3.51	46	0	6	51.1	50	22	20	7	16	52
Sims	1	0	3.72	3	1	0	9.2	7	4	4	1	2	12
Roark	6	6	3.95	20	20	0	107.0	113	50	47	14	34	106
DeSclafani	5	5	4.12	19	19	0	98.1	99	47	45	19	27	105
Bowman	1	0	4.58	18	0	0	19.2	19	10	10	2	9	15
R.Iglesias	2	8	4.60	41	0	17	43.0	41	22	22	9	19	56
Stephenson	2	2	4.89	33	0	0	38.2	31	26	21	6	17	53
Mahle	2	10	4.92	19	19	0	102.1	109	62	56	18	26	106
Peralta	1	1	4.94	32	0	0	27.1	23	15	15	5	9	24
Duke	3	1	5.01	30	0	0	23.1	21	13	13	4	18	18
Hernandez	2	5	6.92	43	0	1	39.0	45	31	30	4	16	50
Herget	0	0	7.36	3	0	0	3.2	6	3	3	2	1	0
Team Totals	**46**	**53**	**3.89**	**99**	**99**	**26**	**878.1**	**786**	**410**	**380**	**122**	**325**	**957**

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings
(Through Tuesday's Games)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (AAA)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Scranton/WB	58	43	.574	—
Buffalo	53	48	.525	5
Syracuse	50	51	.495	8
Rochester	49	52	.485	9
Lehigh Valley	48	51	.485	9
Pawtucket	42	58	.420	15½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gwinnett	59	42	.584	—
Durham	59	43	.578	½
Charlotte	53	48	.525	6
Norfolk	39	62	.386	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus	59	41	.590	—
Indianapolis	51	49	.510	8
Toledo	45	56	.446	14½
Louisville	40	61	.396	19½

SOUTHERN LEAGUE (AA)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Montgomery	20	11	.645	—
Birmingham	18	11	.621	1
Jackson	17	12	.586	2
Tennessee	10	21	.323	10
Chattanooga	9	22	.290	11

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Biloxi	20	11	.645	—
Jacksonville	19	12	.613	1
Mississippi	14	17	.452	6
Mobile	13	17	.433	6½
Pensacola	12	18	.400	7½

x-first half champions

MIDWEST LEAGUE (A)

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bowling Green	19	11	.633	—
Lake County	17	13	.567	2
x-Great Lakes	16	14	.533	3
Lansing	15	15	.500	4
South Bend	14	16	.467	5
Dayton	14	16	.467	5
West Michigan	12	18	.400	7
Fort Wayne	11	19	.367	8

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clinton	21	9	.700	—
Kane County	20	10	.667	1
Wisconsin	18	12	.600	3
x-Quad Cities	17	12	.586	3½
Cedar Rapids	17	13	.567	4
Burlington	13	17	.433	8
Beloit	9	20	.310	11½
Peoria	6	24	.200	15

x-first half champions

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(Imndependent)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	40	21	.656	—
Fargo-M'head	38	23	.623	2
Chicago	37	23	.617	2½
Winnipeg	33	27	.550	6½
Milwaukee	25	35	.417	14½
Gary S'shore	24	37	.393	16

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleburne	35	25	.583	—
Sioux City	32	29	.525	3½
Kansas City	30	29	.508	4½
Sioux Falls	28	33	.459	7½
Lincoln	25	35	.417	10
Texas	15	45	.250	20

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, July 25

GOLF
11:30 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, first round, England
2 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, first round, Memphis, Tenn.
7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Barracuda Championship, first round, Reno, Nev.

HORSE RACING
1 p.m.
FS2 — From Del Mar, Calif.

MLB BASEBALL
12:30 p.m.
MLB — St. Louis at Pittsburgh or San Diego at New York Mets (12 p.m.)
7 p.m.
MLB — New York Yankees at Boston or Minnesota at Chicago (8 p.m.)

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Professional Fighters League: From Atlantic City, N.J.

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
10 a.m.
ESPNU — Day 2: From Peru

TENNIS
10 p.m.
CBSSN — Orange County at Vegas

TBT BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Self Made vs. Sideline Cancer, first round, Wichita, Kan.
9 p.m.
ESPN — AfterShocks vs. Iowa Utd., first round, Wichita, Kan.

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Friday, July 26

AUTO RACING
4:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Formula One: The German Grand Prix, practice session 1, Germany
8:55 a.m.
ESPNU — Formula One: The German Grand Prix, practice session 2, Germany
5 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Xfinity Series: practice, Newton, Iowa
6 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series: qualifying, Pocono, Pa.
7 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA Drag Racing: Friday Nitro Sonoma, Calif.

CYCLING
8 a.m.
NBCSN — Tour de France: Stage 19, 76 miles, Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne to Tignes, France

GOLF
5 a.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, second round, France
7 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, second round, England
9:30 a.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, second round, France
11 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, second round, England
2 p.m.
FS1 — USGA Girls' Junior Championship: From Stevens Point, Wis.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, second round, Memphis, Tenn.
7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Barracuda Championship, second round, Reno, Nev.

HORSE RACING
3 p.m.
FS2 — From Del Mar, Calif.

MLB BASEBALL
6:30 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Colorado at Cininnati
7 p.m.
MLB — New York Yankees at Boston or Atlanta at Philadelphia

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
10 a.m.
ESPNU — Day 3: From Peru
8 p.m.
ESPNU — Day 3: From Peru

SOCCER (MEN'S)
8 p.m.
ESPN — International Champions Cup: Real Madrid vs. Atletico Madrid, East Rutherford, N.J.
10 p.m.
ESPN — MLS: Atlanta United at LA FC

TBT BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Boheim's Army vs. We Are D3, first round, Syracuse, N.Y.

TENNIS
7 p.m.
CBSSN — WTT: Washington at Philadelphia

TRACK AND FIELD
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Outdoor Championships

WNBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — All-Star Special

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Saturday, July 27

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
1 a.m. (Sunday)
FS2 — Geelong at Sydney

AUTO RACING
5:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Formula One: The German Grand Prix, practice session 3, Germany
8:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Formula One: The German Grand Prix, qualifying, Germany
9 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: practice, Pocono
11 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: final practice, Pocono
12 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Xfinity Series: qualifying, Newton, Iowa
1 p.m.
FOX — NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series: The Gander RV 150, Pocono
2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar Racing: qualifying
4 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: qualifying, Pocono
5 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The U.S. Cellular 250, Newton Iowa

BIG3 BASKETBALL
9 p.m.
CBSSN — Teams TBD, Salt Lake City, Utah

BOXING
9 p.m.
SHO — Showtime Championship Boxing: Davis vs. Nunez, Baltimore, Md.

GOLF
6 a.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, third round, France
9:30 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, third round, England
12 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, third round, Memphis, Tenn.
2 p.m.
CBS — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, third round, Memphis, Tenn.
FS1 — USGA Girls' Junior Championship: From Stevens Point, Wis.
7 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Barracuda Championship, third round, Reno
9 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, third round, Memphis, Tenn.
6 a.m. (Sunday)
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, final round, France

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
3:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Premier Girls Fastpitch: Teams TBD, 18U National Championship, Anaheim, Calif.
7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Premier Girls Fastpitch: All-American Game, Anaheim

HORSE RACING
1 p.m.
FS2 — From Del Mar, Calif.

LACROSSE (MEN'S)
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Major League Lacrosse: All-Star Game, Annapolis, Md.
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier Lacrosse League: Chaos at Whipsnakes

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
8 p.m.
ESPN — UFC 240 Prelims: undercard bouts, Edmonton

MLB BASEBALL
4 p.m.
FS1 — NY Yankees at Boston
7 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Colorado at Cincinnati
WISH-8 — Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
FS1 — Houston at St. Louis
9 p.m.
MLB — Texas at Oakland or Baltimore at LA Angels

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
10 a.m.
ESPN2 — Day 4: From Peru
1 p.m.
ESPNU — Day 4: From Peru

SOCCER (MEN'S)
5 a.m.
ESPN — Club Friendly: Vissel Kobe at FC Barcelona
12:20 p.m.
ESPNEWS — UEFA U-19: Teams TBD, final
10:30 p.m.
FS1 — MLS: LA Galaxy at Portland

TBT BASKETBALL
12 p.m.
ESPN — Teams TBD, regional round game, Syracuse, N.Y.
2 p.m.
ESPN — Teams TBD, regional round game, Wichita, Kan.
4 p.m.
ESPN — Teams TBD, regional round game, Wichita, Kan.

TENNIS
6 p.m.
CBSSN — WTT: Springfield at Washington

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Offense comes alive as Reds take 2 games from Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Eugenio Suarez not only has the power to beat you on any given night, he has the power to beat you twice in the same night.

The Milwaukee Brewers were reminded of that as the Cincinnati Reds' third baseman hit a pair of two-run home runs, the second coming with two outs in the ninth, to lead the Reds to a stunning 6-5 victory on Monday night.

"He believes in his ability, and he wants to be the guy in that position," Reds manager David Bell said. "That's really the approach you have to take. It doesn't always work out, but if you have that approach, you're going to come through. He's a big-time player."

Cincinnati held a 2-1 lead in the sixth when Suarez, 0-for-3 on the day, stepped in against Brewers reliever Adrian Houser. Houser left his first pitch to Suarez over the plate just enough to send it to center, putting the Reds up 4-1.

The lead would be short-lived, though. Milwaukee moved in front an inning later when Tyler Saladino hit his second grand slam in as many days to put the Brewers up, 5-4.

"We put pressure on their bullpen again and (Saladino) came up with a huge hit," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "Everything you could ask for."

With Josh Hader unavailable after working consecutive games, Counsell handed the ball to Jeremy Jeffress for the ninth. Jeffress gave up a one-out single to Nick Senzel, who took second on Joey Votto's groundout, but hung a 1-0 curveball over the plate for Suarez, who got every bit of it to put the Reds back in front.

"I knew it was a big at-bat for me and I tried to win this game in my at-bat," said Suarez, who has nine homers this month and 26 on the season. "He made that mistake right in the middle and I just did my best, put my best swing on it, and I hit the ball out. The more important thing is we got that W. We got a win and that's all that matters."

Wandy Peralta (1-1) pitched a perfect inning to get the victory while Jared Hughes got the final out to earn his first save.

GRAY KEEPS DEALING

Sonny Gray got things started on a strong note for the Reds. He held Milwaukee to a run on four hits and a pair of walks while striking out seven over six innings of work. Gray has not allowed more than two earned runs in each of his last five starts and has covered at least six innings every time out during that stretch.

"I'm throwing the ball well," Gray said. "I'm just going to try and keep it up."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: RHP Tyler Mahle was placed on the 10-day injured list with a strained hamstring Monday, three days after suffering the injury while throwing his very last pitch in an outing against the Cardinals. RHP Sal Romano was recalled from Triple-A Louisville to replace Mahle on the roster while Lucas Sims will take Mahle's spot in the rotation Wednesday against the Brewers.

REDS 14, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Brewers starter Zach Davies hadn't given up a home run in almost a month. Cincinnati Reds slugger Eugenio Suárez had hit two home runs less than 24 hours earlier.

When the two clashed Tuesday night, Suárez prevailed.

Suárez hit a two-run, opposite-field home run to right in the first inning, and two batters later, Jesse Winker followed with his own two-run homer as the Reds routed the Brewers 14-6.

Joey Votto also hit a two-run homer and pinch-hitter Phillip Ervin had a three-run triple as Cincinnati beat the Brewers for the fifth straight time.

"Who we're playing doesn't matter," Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell said. "You've got to play a good game to win. And we're not playing well enough in these games. We didn't come close to playing well enough tonight."

Davies (8-3) had not allowed a home run since June 25, going 1-0 in four starts since, but allowed six earned runs and nine hits in four-plus innings. His ERA rose from 2.79, sixth-lowest among qualified pitchers, to 3.17.

"He's very patient, aggressive when he needs to be, but stays within the zone," Davies said of Suárez. "He's a tough out. Good swing, strong guy. You can make your pitch and he can still be able to get a hit out of it."

Suárez's homer was his 27th. He leads the major leagues with 10 home runs in the first inning.

"When you face a guy a lot, you know how they pitch and you've got to be prepared. Today, we were really ready for him," Suárez said of Davies. "Everybody knows he's got really good stuff. Really good sinker, change-up, cutter, curveball. But today, he threw a lot of sinkers and we were ready."

Suárez chased Davies with an RBI single in the fifth, Ervin tripled off left-hander Alex Claudio and Scooter Gennett had a sacrifice fly for a 9-0 lead.

"It was tough in one respect in that Jesse is swinging the bat really well right now," manager David Bell said of replacing Winker with Ervin. "On the other hand, we have an opportunity to do what Phil ends up doing. It's just so important in these games to keep adding on. We had the edge right there for Phil with the left-hander. Just trying to take advantage of the matchup."

Tanner Roark (6-6) gave up two runs and six hits in five innings.

Sal Romano, who was recalled from Triple-A Louisville on Monday, made his first appearance of the season and earned a save by pitching three innings, giving up one run.

Manny Piña hit a three-run home run and had four RBIs for the Brewers.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: C Tucker Barnhart (right oblique strain) is expected to start a rehab assignment with Triple-A Louisville on Thursday. ... RHP Jesús Reyes, designated for assignment on Thursday, cleared waivers and has been sent outright to Louisville.

IMPERFECT

The Reds' win on Monday marked the first time this season Milwaukee lost when leading after eight innings (48-1).

2-WAY

Reds manager David Bell on Michael Lorenzen pitching and playing left and right field on Monday: "Michael loves it. He's up for it. The more he's challenged, the better he is."

•Miss Madison

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mile course on the Columbia River — Kelly won the race in 2017 and Tate won in 2018 — Shane's top competition could very well come from the adjecent pit stall.

Bernard has three H1 Unlimited wins under his belt and the boat he is driving is the same one that Shane won four-straight national crowns in from 2014 through 2017. The Oberto, which was built in 2007 and won 24 races as Miss Madison's primary hull through July of last year, is still an incredibly fast boat. The only question is, how much equipment will Bernard and his crew have to compete with.

"We're obviously down on parts running two Madison boats; it's taking all of the spare parts from the Home-Street guys to run this thing," Bernard said. "We've got to be a little bit conservative, but from what I've been told, we'll go out and run the final just as any other boat would. I'm looking forward to getting to the Tri-Cities and Seattle and having some fun."

Two other boats and three other drivers will be making season debuts this weekend in the Tri-Cities.

Jimmy King and the Allison-powered U-3 Grigg's Ace Hardware will be racing for the first time while Brian Perkins will steer the brand-new U-99.9 PayneWest Insurance, a boat that was just completed last month. Jamie Nilsen will make his first H1 start as a driver in five years when he takes over the U-11 J&Ds from Tom Thompson.

Testing for the HAPO Columbia Cup in the Tri-Cities is set for 11 a.m. EDT on Friday with qualifying scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and the annual Dash for Cash going off at 8:05 p.m.

Like previous years, the Columbia Cup will be a four-heat affair with the first two sets of heats on Saturday and the final two Sunday. The winner-take-all champiosnhip heat will be run at 7:30 p.m. EDT on Sunday.

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CAUSE NO. 39C01-1905-EU-00037
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Sheets-Mobley and Nathan V. Sheets were on the 21st day of June, 2019, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Glenn T. Whitaker, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, 2019. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 25th day of June, 2019.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County
LORA R. MOUNT
Attorney at Law
VOELZ, REED, & MOUNT, LLC
2751 Brentwood Drive
Columbus, IN 47203
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LEGAL NOTICE

On July 2, 2019, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC filed a Verified Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in Cause No. 45253 respectfully petitioning the Commission for authority pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-42.7 and 8-1-2-61, to increase its retail rates and charges for electric service rendered by Duke Energy Indiana in the State of Indiana through a step-in rate adjustment using a forecasted test period; approval of new schedules of rates and charges, general rules and regulations and riders, approval of a federal mandate certificate, and for approval of related relief including: revised depreciation rates; accounting deferral relief; inclusion in rate base of qualified pollution control property and clean energy projects; and a revenue decoupling mechanism ("RDM") for certain customer classes.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
By: Stan C. Pinegar, President
C07/25 hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OR TRANSFERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet in the Commissioner's office of the Courthouse at 300 E. Main St. Madison, IN at 5:00 p.m. August 13th will consider the following for the current year.

Fund Name: CUM COURTHOUSE 1140
Additional 001-0340.00 General Repairs $8,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.
Jefferson County, Auditor
C07/25 hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior / Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1809-MF-00895 wherein United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its Successors and Assigns, United States Department of Agriculture was Plaintiff, and Michael Anthony Benham; and State of Indiana, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of August, 2019, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot 23 in Audubon Park Addition, Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana (See Plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 123, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.)

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Parcel No. 39-08-15-441-005.000-006

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Valerie L. Matheis
Attorney for Plaintiff
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Blvd,
Suite 210
Carmel, IN 46032

Attorney Number: 28670-02

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1903-MF-00226 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Belva V. Ashby A/K/A Belva Ashby; were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of August, 2019 , at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

A part of the East half of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Jefferson County, Indiana, to wit: Beginning 7 poles East of a point in the half section line at the Southeast corner of the old college campus at the North line of the Hanover and Madison Pike; thence Northward to a stone 7 poles East of a stone, which makes the Northeast corner of the old College Campus; thence East 11 poles, thence Southward to the North line of the Hanover and Madison Pike; thence West along said line 11 poles to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Also a strip of ground off the West side of Lot 7 in John Shannons Addition to Hanover, being 8 feet, more or less, at the South end and 15 feet more or less, at the North end.

More commonly known as: 222 East Main Street, Hanover, IN 47243
State Parcel No.: 39-14-12-442-051.000-003

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 1032189
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579

Sheriff of Jefferson County
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC HEARING RELATED TO THE DESIGNATION OF AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA IN THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA

You are hereby notified that on July 16, 2019, the Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana (the "Common Council") adopted a Resolution designated as "Resolution Designating an Economic Revitalization Area" (the "Preliminary Resolution"). You are further notified that the Common Council will hold a public hearing to consider confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Preliminary Resolution.
The Preliminary Resolution designates an area in the City (the "Area") as an Economic Revitalization Area pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1. A copy of the Preliminary Resolution, which includes a description of the Area, is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer and in the office of the Jefferson County Assessor.
The public hearing will be held on August 6, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. (local time) at Madison Fire Department Station 6, 631 Clifty Dr., Madison, Indiana 47250. At the public hearing, the Common Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons with respect to the Preliminary Resolution. After considering the evidence, the Common Council will take final action determining whether the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Preliminary Resolution. This determination will be final, subject to certain rights to appeal under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5.

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Wall CC		Game Night		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Love Island (N)		Big Brother (N)		Elementary (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	The Wall CC		Game Night		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	iZombie (N) CC		The Outpost (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	WCPO Special		Holey Moley (N)		Family Food		Reef Break (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Holey Moley (N)		Family Food		Reef Break (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef (N)		Spin the Wheel		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Love Island (N)		Big Brother (N)		Elementary (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	iZombie (N) CC		The Outpost (N)		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	MasterChef (N)		Spin the Wheel		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Rescue: Rewind		Rescue: Rewind		Rescue: Rewind		Live Rescue (N) (Live) CC				Rewind
AMC	29	26	"Home Alone 2"		★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Joe Pesci CC				"Home Alone 2: Lost in N.Y."				
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Uncensored (N)				Afraid
DISN	25	29	Raven	Sydney	Just	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop	Sydney	Am	Big City	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		The Basketball Tournament				The Basketball Tournament				SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★★ "Ratatouille" (2007)				Siren "Sacrifice"		(:01) ★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995)				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Get Out" (2017)				★★ "Ride Along 2" (2016) CC				Baskets	Baskets	Baskets
HBO	201	17	Behind Closed Doors			VICE	★★★ "First Man" (2018) Ryan Gosling.				(:25) Euphoria		
MAX	270	73	"Mary"	(:20) ★★ "Bad Girls"			★★ "Unlawful Entry" (1992)				(9:55) ★★ "Hunter Killer"		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012)				(:15) "21 Jump Street"		
SHOW	221	16	"Dann	Loudest Voice		(:20) ★★ "Faster" (2010)			★★★ "Total Recall" (1990)				Desus
TMC	233	74	★ "Down" (2001) James Marshall.				★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990)				★★ "Demolition Man"		
TNT	27	43	"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"				★ "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)				★★ "Four Brothers"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Queen, South		Pear
WGN-A	20	20	JAG "Miracles"		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	American Ninja Warrior CC (DVS)				Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Love Island (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Masters	Big	The Outpost		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	S.H.I.E.L.D.		20/20 CC				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	S.H.I.E.L.D.		20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	A Tale of Two		A Tale of Two		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	First Respond		MasterChef		FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Love Island (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Masters	Big	The Outpost		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	First Respond		MasterChef		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 07.26.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:00) "The Matrix Revolutions"				★★★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. CC						NOS4A
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	David Spade		Cellar
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots Desperado tournament.				Savage Builds		Savage
DISN	25	29	Sydney	Just	Bunk'd	Andi	Andi	Raven	Sydney	Just	Am	Big City	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		All-Star Special		International Champions Cup				MLS Soccer		
FREE	18	40	"Wil	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) CC			★★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999)				grown-		700
FX	40	28	★★ "Snatched" (2017) CC				★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) CC				★★ "Bad Moms" (2016)		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★ "Robin Hood"			VICE	(:15) ★★ "Machete" (2010)				Euphoria CC		"Wig"
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ "Seventh Son" (2014)				★★ "Tomb Raider" (2018) CC				Jett "Rosalie"		Jett
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	(:15) Mom CC		(7:50) ★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) CC						"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"
SHOW	221	16	"Italian"		★★★ "Nightcrawler" (2014)				Shangri-LA (N)		Boxing	★★★ "Ali"	
TMC	233	74	Teddy Pendergrass: If You Don't				★★★ "Baby Driver" (2017) CC				★★ "I Spy" (2002)		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				(:15) "Wedding Crashers"		
USA	26	33	★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)				★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" (2016, Action)						Mod
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Village Lights Bookstore hosts discussions, book signings

Katy Yocum

Courier staff report

Village Lights Bookstore will be celebrating two authors with a discussion and book signing Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27 at the bookstore.

Katy Yocom, a writer born and raised in Atchison, Kansas, will be at Village Lights Bookstore from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 26.

Yocum will be discussing her debut novel *Three Ways to Disappear*, a story about saving all that is precious, from endangered species to family bonds.

Yocom has been previously published in Salon, The Louisville Review, decomP magazinE, Midlife at the Oasis and elsewhere. The novel *Three Ways to Disappear* won the Siskiyou Prize for New Environmental Literature and was a finalist for the Dzanc Books Disquiet Open Borders Book Prize and the UNO Press Publishing Lab Prize. She is also a 2019 recipient of the Al Smith Fellowship Award for artistic excellence from the Kentucky Arts Council and has received grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and the Elizabeth George Foundation as well as writing residencies from Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts and Crosshatch Hill House.

Jill Kelly Koren, an associate professor of English and Program Chair of Education at Ivy Tech Community College, will talk with Yocom about the novel. After the discussion will be a question-and-answer session and book signing.

THREE WAYS TO DISSAPEAR

"Leaving behind a nomadic and dangerous career as a journalist, Sarah DeVaughan returns to India, the country of her childhood and a place of unspeakable family tragedy, to help preserve the endangered Bengal tigers. Meanwhile, at home in Kentucky, her sister, Quinn — also deeply scarred by the past and herself a keeper of secrets — tries to support her sister, even as she fears that India will be Sarah's undoing. As Sarah faces challenges in her new job — made complicated by complex local politics and a forbidden love — Quinn copes with their mother's refusal to talk about the past, her son's life-threatening illness, and her own increasingly troubled marriage. When Sarah asks Quinn to join her in India, Quinn realizes that the only way to overcome the past is to return to it, and it is in this place of stunning natural beauty and hidden danger that the sisters can finally understand the ways in which their family has disappeared — from their shared history, from one another — and recognize that they may need to risk everything to find themselves again."

— From Katy Yocom's website

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— From Indiana University Press

Robert Blaemire

Robert Blaemire, an Indiana native who previously worked with politicians, will discuss his book *Birch Bayh: Making a Difference*, a work about the life and career of the late U.S. Sen. Birch Bayh and what he did for Indiana and the nation.

Blaemire began working for Bayh while a freshman in college and remained on Bayh's staff for the next 13 years. After 1980, Blaemire created a political action committee called the Committee for American Principles. In 1982, Blaemire began a long career providing political computer services for Democratic candidates and progressive organizations. He also owned and managed Blaemire Communications for 17 years.

Blaemire's discussion and book signing will be at the Village Lights Bookstore from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 27. There will also be a question and answer period at 2 p.m.

Both events are free and open to the public, with no registration required. Both books will be available at the events and at the bookstore for pre-sale. For more information, call Village Lights Bookstore at (812) 265-1800 or go to www.villagelightsbooks.com

Jefferson County Relay set for Sept.

The 2019 Jefferson County Relay for Life will be Friday, Sept. 6, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at North Madison Christian Church on Madison's hilltop. This year's theme is "More Birthdays, Less Cancer."

Registration is available online at www.relayforlife.org/jeffersoncountyin or phone at (877) 957-7848. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, August 9. Registration will be available the day of the event beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All cancer survivors plus one caregiver are invited to register for this year's Survivor Dinner, which will also be at the church at about 6:30 p.m. Those interested in attending may R.S.V.P. by contacting Melissa at (812) 701-7514. Invitations will be sent to those who have attended in previous years.

Sponsorships for the event are also being sought. For more information, interested businesses or organizations should contact Jefferson County Relay for Life Event Chair, Christine Bryant, at (812) 571-3996 by Friday, August 2.

Jefferson County's 2019 Relay for Life fundraising goal is $23,000. Proceeds from relay events across the country help the American Cancer Society fund research, patient care services, and a number of education and prevention initiatives.

The following activities will take place at the church as part of the relay event: 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. is registration, 6:05 p.m. is the welcome and opening ceremony, 6:15 is the survivor lap, 6:30 is the survivor dinner (R.S.V.P. is required), 8 p.m. is the Luminaria ceremony, and 8:50 p.m. is the closing ceremony.

Farner named to dean's list

Dawn Farner of Milton was named to the dean's list at the Ohio Christian University Adult and Graduate Studies Program for the Fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester hours.

Ohio Christian University is a Christ-centered, liberal arts institution that integrates faith and learning, equipping students academically and spiritually for a variety of careers.

Franklin College dean's list

Ryan Storm, a sophomore from Madison, was named to the Franklin College dean's list for the spring 2019 semester.

Students on the dean's list have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester and earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 but less than 4.0.

Franklin College is a liberal arts and sciences college in the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

PETS OF THE WEEK

SOCKSY

Socksy is a 3- to 4-month-old olayful little girl. When you come to the shelter, you will see her playing with her siblings. All kittens and cats are being featured in Pets of the Week as there are so many in the shelter. There are kittens and cats in every color, hair length and breed.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 8 dogs or puppies, and 36 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spay or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.

EDGAR

Edgar is a pointer hound around one-year-old. He is a playful and silly dog and does well on a leash. He would be easy to train to learn items like sit, stay or lay. His kennel is always kept very clean. He is neutered and has had a rabies shot, so he is only $55 to adopt.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

Finisher Party: The library's annual pizza party for finishers will be at 6 p.m. on July 25 at the Brown Gym. Children who complete summer reading and have turned in all reading game cards are welcome to participate. Call or sign up online by July 24 to register. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Teen Summer Reading Finisher Party: If you complete your Teen Summer Reading Log, you can attend the Finisher Party at 6 p.m. on July 25 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Pizza and dessert will be provided. There will be a raffle for gift cards from Amazon, RightStufAnime, GameStop, and more. You must be preset to win and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Gold Leaf Workshop: Artist Dallas Gambill will host this workshop on how to apply gold leaf to a wooden frame from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 26 at Art on Main Gallery. Those interested can sign up at Art on Main at any time before the workshop by calling (812) 265-2923. The cost of the workshop is $25, which includes a small frame and supplies.

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Bicentennial Sculpture Unveiling: During this Fourth Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on July 26 the newly placed sculpture at the north entrance of Bicentennial park will be unveiled. You can meet the artist, take photos, enjoy cake and punch, and celebrate Madison's 210th birthday. Special guests include the 2009 Bicentennial Babies, who are now 10 years old.

Author Event and Book Signing: Village Lights Bookstore will host Katy Yocom, author of *Three Ways to Disappear*, a debut novel about saving all that is precious, from endangered species to the indelible bonds among family, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 26. At 6:30 p.m., join Yocom in conversation with Jill Kelly Koren, Associate Professor of English and Program Chair of Education at Ivy Tech Community College, followed by a Q&A session and book signing. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

The Madison Ulster Project Closing Ceremony: Will be at 6 p.m. on July 26 at First Christian Church in Madison. Come and wish the Northern Ireland Teens farewell. For more information, call (812) 801-5059.

Historic Eleutherian College Tours: The Historic Eleutherian College on State Road 250 near Lancaster will be open for tours July 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This national historic landmark was built in 1854 and the auditorium was recently restored.

Author Event and Book Signing: Village Lights Bookstore will host Robert Blaemire, author of *Birch Bayh: Making a Difference*, a book about a life and career dedicated to the important issues facing Indiana and the nation, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 27. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

The Lanier Frontier: Madison's First Space Academy: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing July 27 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. by becoming a cadet at the Lanier Frontier, Madison's first space academy. Explore space through hands-on activites and learn about Hoosier astronauts. Check out the stars in a digitarium. Admission is $3 for youth (ages 3-17) members and $5 for youth (ages 3-17) non-members; $11 for adult (ages 18 and up) members and $13 for adult (ages 18 and up) non-members; and free for children younger than age 3. Purchase tickets in advance by calling (812) 265-3526 or at

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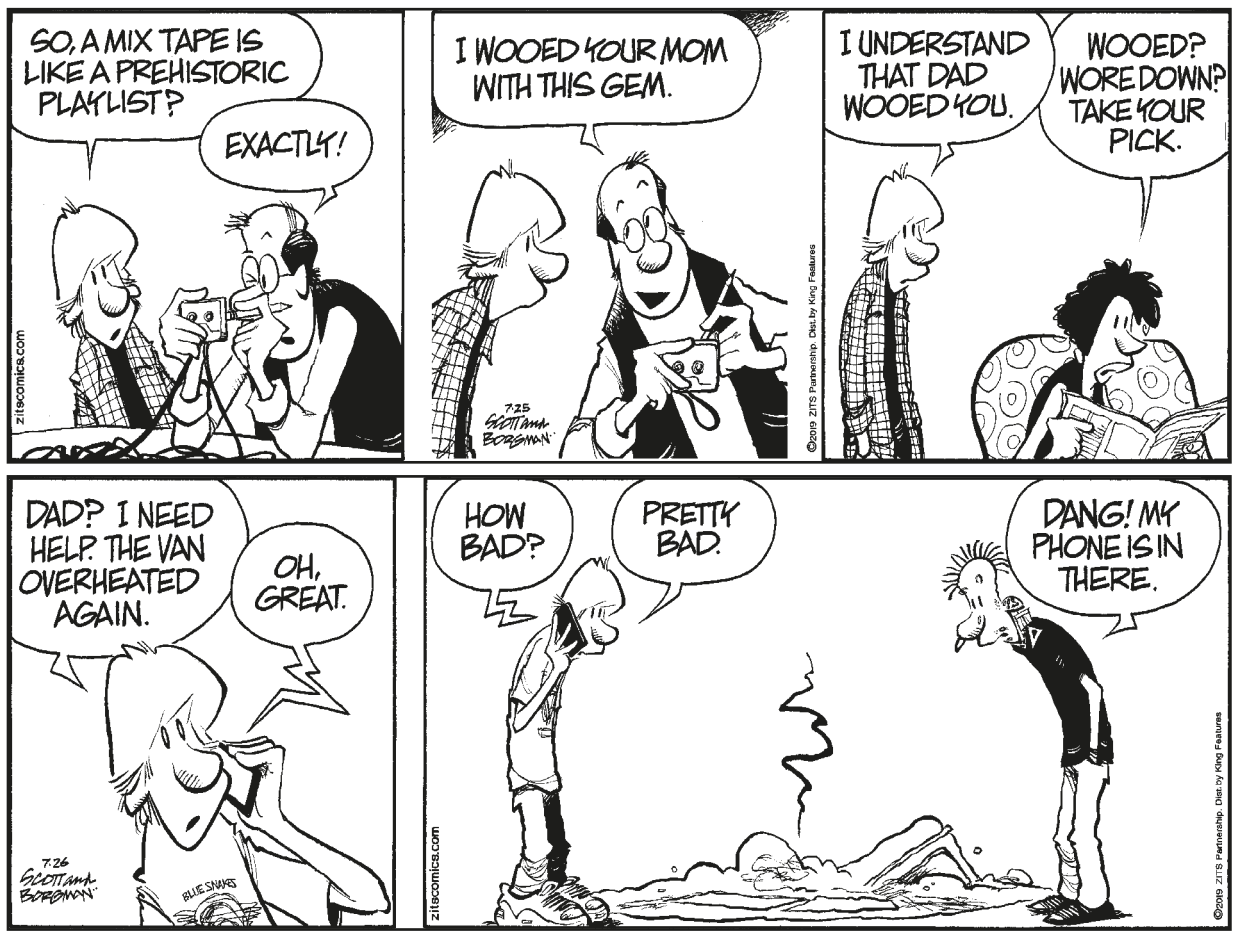
SO, A MIX TAPE IS LIKE A PREHISTORIC PLAYLIST?
EXACTLY!
I WOOED YOUR MOM WITH THIS GEM.
I UNDERSTAND THAT DAD WOOED YOU.
WOOED? WORE DOWN? TAKE YOUR PICK.
DAD? I NEED HELP. THE VAN OVERHEATED AGAIN.
OH, GREAT.
HOW BAD?
PRETTY BAD.
DANG! MY PHONE IS IN THERE.
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SCOTT AND BORGMAN
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SALLY FORTH

THAT'S IT, SWEETIE!
KEEP REELING! KEEP REELING!
OH, WOW! I CAUGHT A FISH!
I ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH!
UNFORTUNATELY, HE'S TOO SMALL.
I CAUGHT A BABY FISH THAT NEEDS TO BE RESCUED AND PUT BACK IN THE WATER NOW! NOW!
OKAY, OKAY, HOLD ON...
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KEEFE
OKAY, SO WE DIDN'T CATCH ANY FISH. BUT WE HAD FUN, AND WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO FILLET A FISH ANYWAY, SO IT ALL WORKED OUT.
BUT WHAT WE CAN DO IS EAT THE FOOD WE ALREADY BROUGHT BY COOKING IT ON A CAMPFIRE!
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE A CAMPFIRE WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO WATCH A YOUTUBE VIDEO TO SHOW US HOW?
WE CAN JUST ASK A HELPFUL RV NEIGH— AND NO, HE'S WAVING US OFF. OKAY, TRIAL AND ERROR AND A FEW FRUSTRATING HOURS IT IS.
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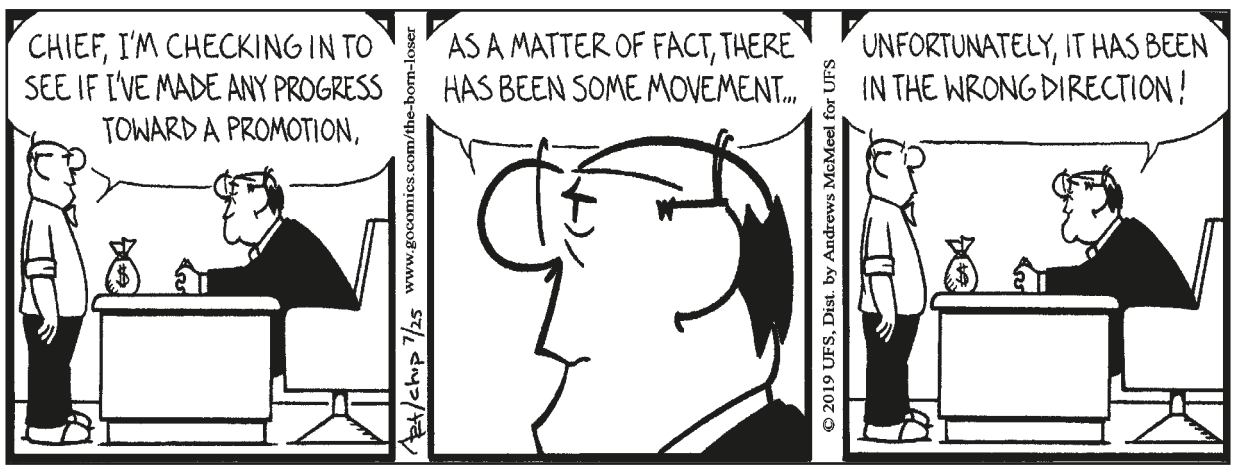
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


CHIEF, I'M CHECKING IN TO SEE IF I'VE MADE ANY PROGRESS TOWARD A PROMOTION,
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE HAS BEEN SOME MOVEMENT...
UNFORTUNATELY, IT HAS BEEN IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
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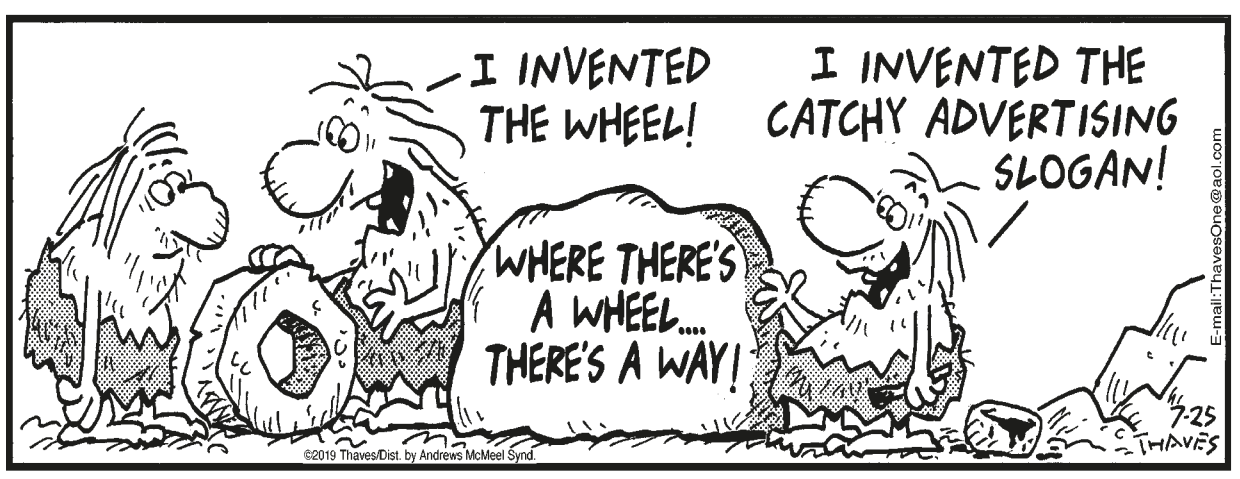
FRANK & ERNEST



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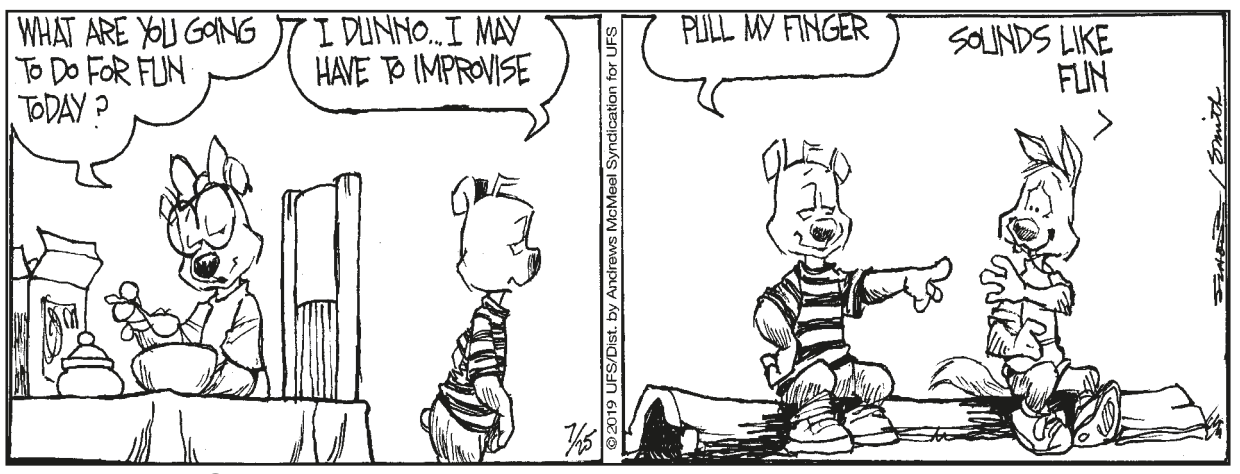
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR FUN TODAY?
I DUNNO... I MAY HAVE TO IMPROVISE
PULL MY FINGER
SOUNDS LIKE FUN
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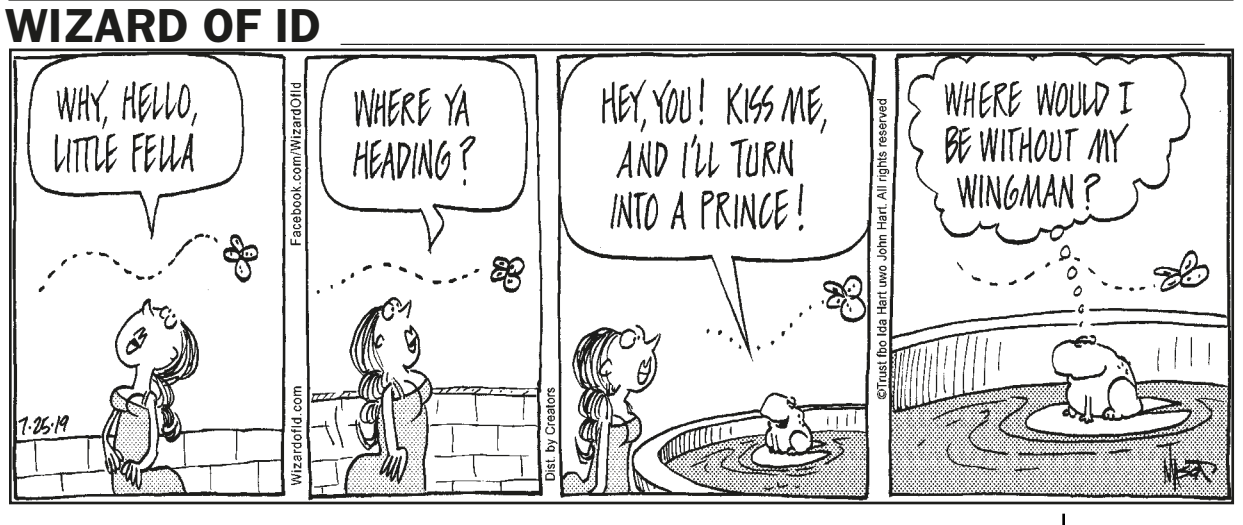
WIZARD OF ID


WHY, HELLO, LITTLE FELLA
WHERE YA HEADING?
HEY, YOU! KISS ME, AND I'LL TURN INTO A PRINCE!
WHERE WOULD I BE WITHOUT MY WINGMAN?
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	3	5	4	8	9	6	1	7
9	6	4	5	1	7	2	3	8
7	8	1	2	3	6	4	5	9
8	7	6	9	2	1	5	4	3
4	5	2	3	6	8	7	9	1
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6	1	7	8	4	3	9	2	5
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5	4	8	1	9	2	3	7	6

BRIDGE

PLAY THE HONOR TO SEND INFORMATION

Midori Koto, a Japanese-born American violinist, said, "Honor isn't about making the right choices. It's about dealing with the consequences."

At the bridge table, making the right choices with your honor-cards can have important consequences. In particular, even a typically inattentive partner will notice an honor-card appearing unexpectedly.

What are the key points to remember about the playing of honor-cards?

Assuming you can afford to do so, of course, you always play the top of touching honors unless you are playing third hand high. Then you play the bottom of touching honors.

Given that caveat, how should East-West card in this deal to defeat four spades after West leads the heart ace?

At trick one, East should drop the heart jack, top of touching honors. This denies holding the queen. It does not give West any count in the suit; it is coincidental that East has an even number of hearts. What happens next?

If South has queen-doubleton of hearts, it is safe for West to cash the king. However, here, if West does that, the contract makes. Declarer loses only two hearts and one club. But if West shifts at trick two, South will go down for the count. When East gets in with the club king, he returns the heart nine or 10, snapping up four tricks -- three hearts and one club -- for the defense.

Yes, dropping the heart two at trick one should work, but the jack is much clearer. Always signal with an honor-card if you can.

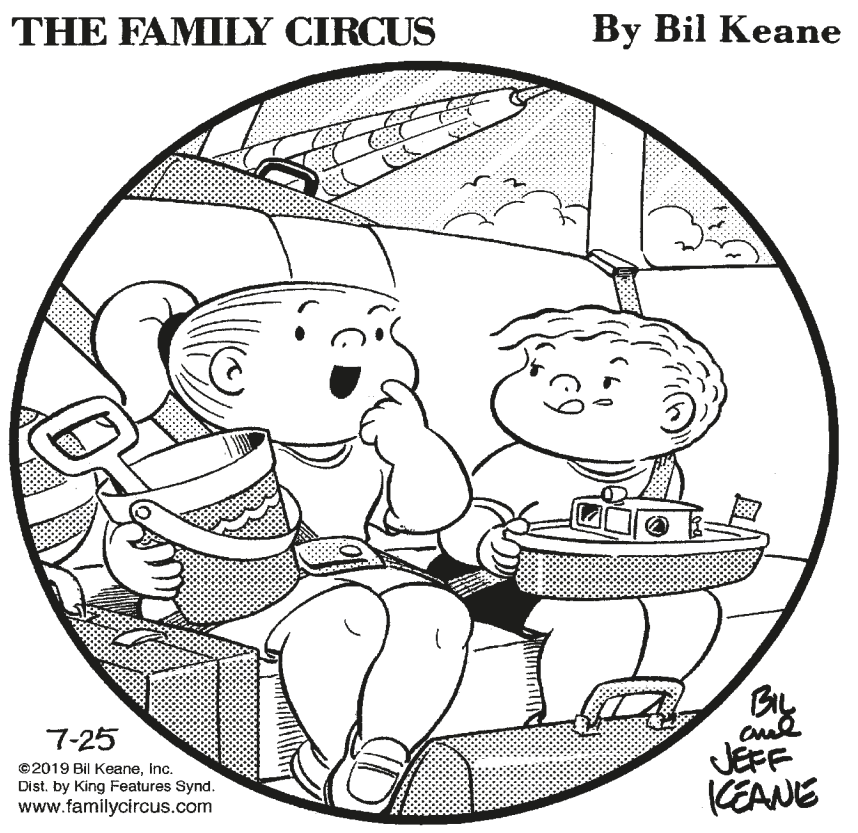
	North	07-25-19
	♠ K J 6 5 ♥ 8 5 4 ♦ K 5 3 2 ♣ A Q	
West		East
♠ 9 3 2 ♥ A K 3 ♦ Q J 6 ♣ 10 8 7 2		♠ 8 ♥ J 10 9 2 ♦ 10 9 8 4 ♣ K 9 6 5
	South	
	♠ A Q 10 7 4 ♥ Q 7 6 ♦ A 7 ♣ J 4 3	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

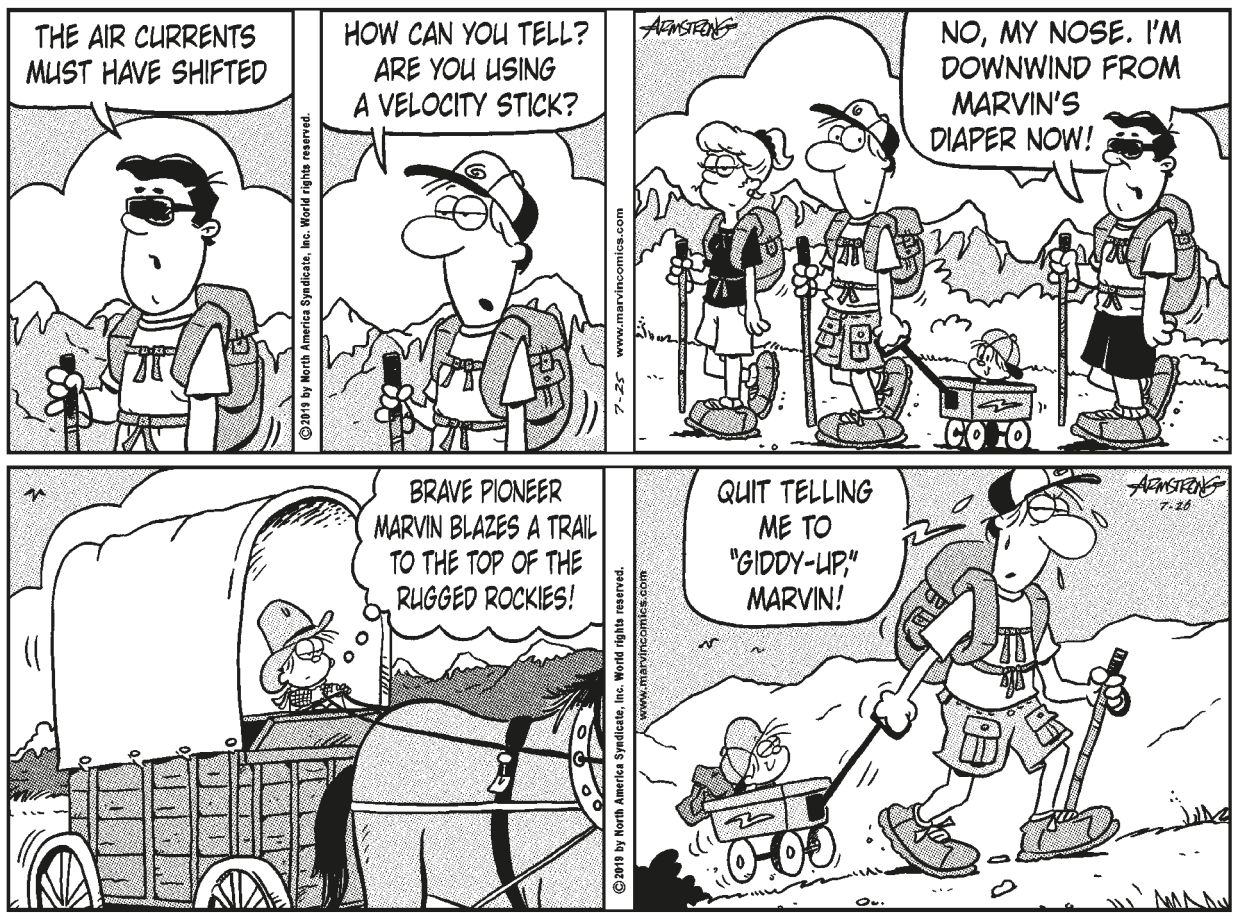
Opening lead: ♥ A

FAMILY CIRCLE



"I don't even HAFTA see out! I know we're close to the ocean 'cause my LIPS are salty!"

MARVIN


THE AIR CURRENTS MUST HAVE SHIFTED
HOW CAN YOU TELL? ARE YOU USING A VELOCITY STICK?
NO, MY NOSE. I'M DOWNWIND FROM MARVIN'S DIAPER NOW!
BRAVE PIONEER MARVIN BLAZES A TRAIL TO THE TOP OF THE RUGGED ROCKIES!
QUIT TELLING ME TO "GIDDY-UP," MARVIN!
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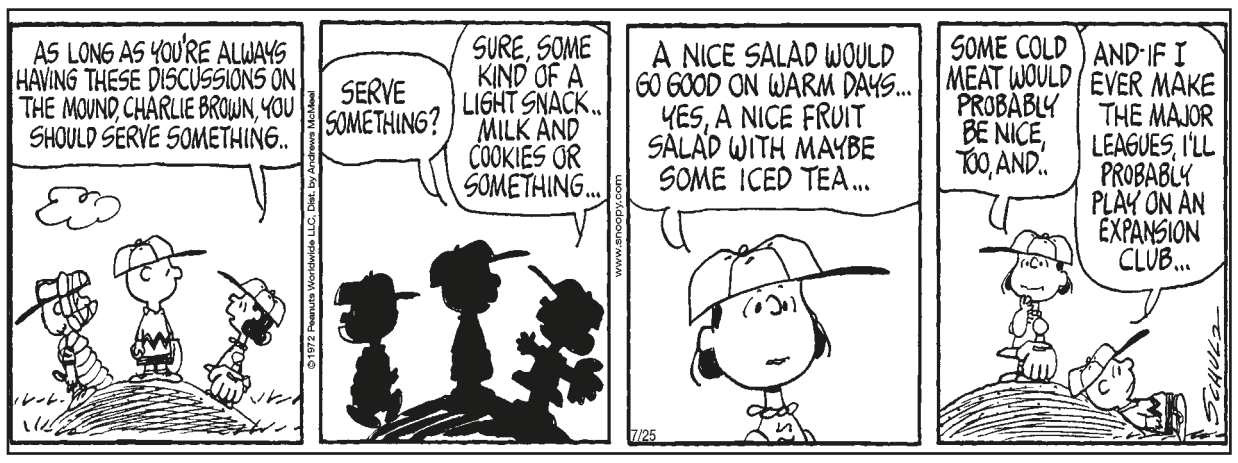
PEANUTS


AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVING THESE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MOUND, CHARLIE BROWN, YOU SHOULD SERVE SOMETHING..
SERVE SOMETHING?
SURE, SOME KIND OF A LIGHT SNACK.. MILK AND COOKIES OR SOMETHING...
A NICE SALAD WOULD GO GOOD ON WARM DAYS... YES, A NICE FRUIT SALAD WITH MAYBE SOME ICED TEA...
SOME COLD MEAT WOULD PROBABLY BE NICE, TOO, AND..
AND IF I EVER MAKE THE MAJOR LEAGUES, I'LL PROBABLY PLAY ON AN EXPANSION CLUB...
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ALLEY OOP

ALLEY, OOOLA, I MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. AVA HAS DISCOVERED SOME TROUBLING NEWS ABOUT THE TIMELINE. I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HERE ARE YOUR TIMECUBES. TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM, AND DON'T EAT THEM!
WHY WOULD WE EAT THEM?
I WAS JUST TASTING IT.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHILE WE WAIT FOR WONMUG?
COME TO MY HOUSE!
YOU DON'T LIVE IN THIS CAVE?
HA! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
I LIVE IN THAT CAVE.
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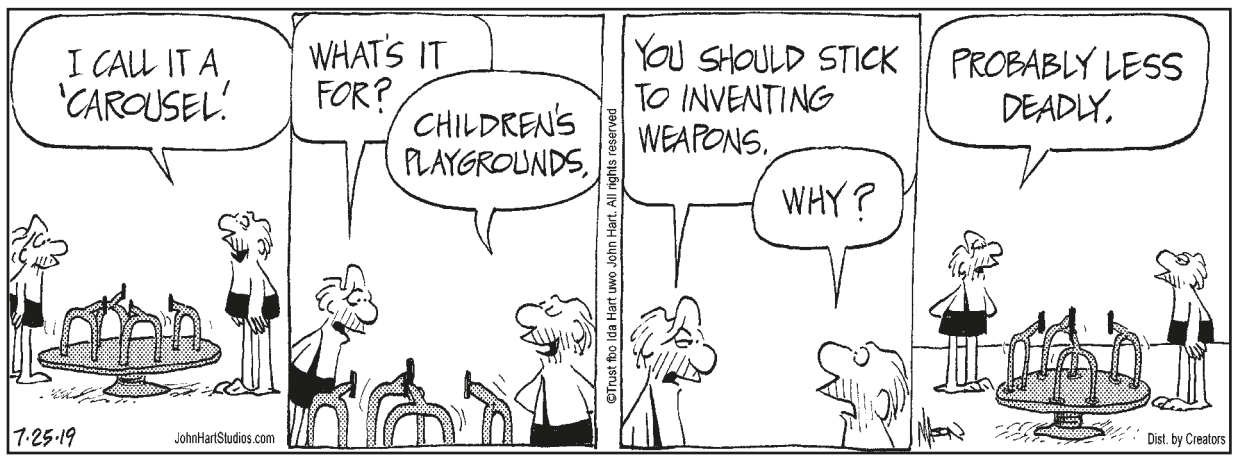

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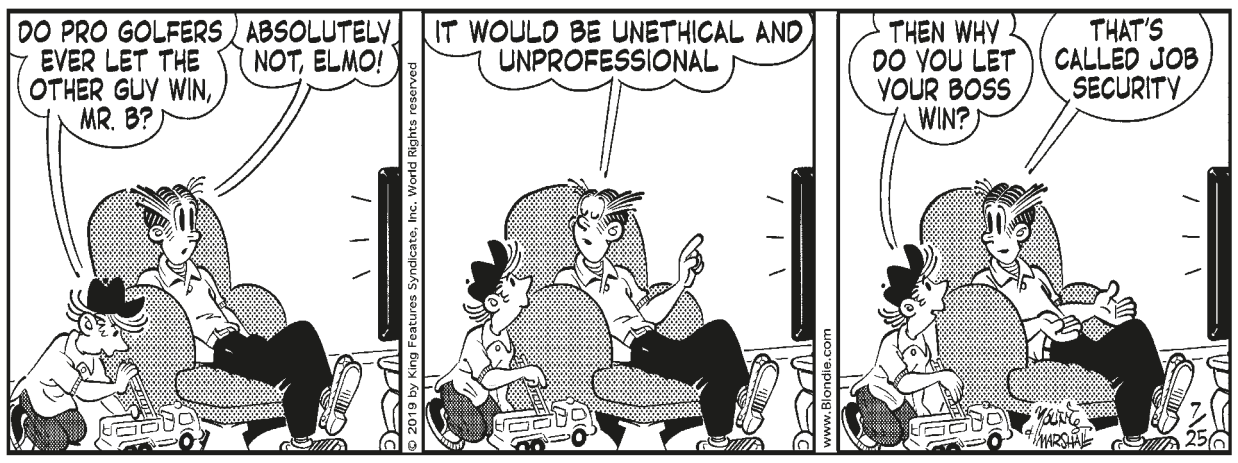
DO PRO GOLFERS EVER LET THE OTHER GUY WIN, MR. B?
ABSOLUTELY NOT, ELMO!
IT WOULD BE UNETHICAL AND UNPROFESSIONAL
THEN WHY DO YOU LET YOUR BOSS WIN?
THAT'S CALLED JOB SECURITY
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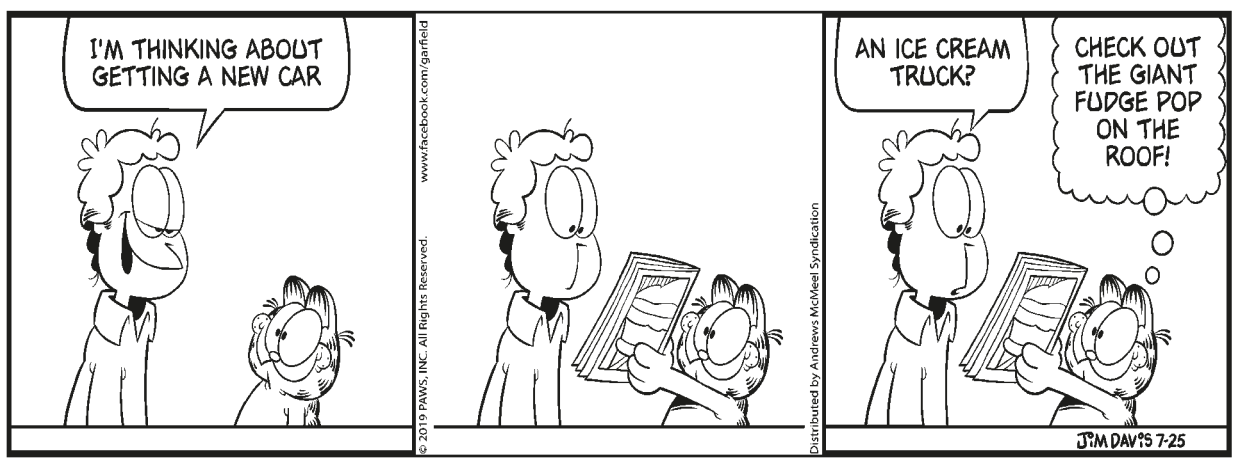
I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING A NEW CAR
AN ICE CREAM TRUCK?
CHECK OUT THE GIANT FUDGE POP ON THE ROOF!
JIM DAVIS 7-25
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 More bleached out
6 Twitches
11 True inner self
12 Internet note
13 Gulch
15 Wall finishing
16 Jeweled coronets
18 Use sparingly
19 Guarantee a pension
22 Prow projection
23 Give a wolfish look
24 Cease
26 Ernie of the PGA
29 Import and export
31 Lao-Tzu's "way"
32 Rule
33 Cry of alarm
34 Geese formation
36 Put on paper
38 Hwy.
39 Tackles' neighbors
41 Thought
42 Not worth a —
43 Schoolbook
44 Quit stalling
47 Alaska's capital
49 Literary castaway
51 Garden tools
55 Custom
56 Dozed
57 Big pitchers
58 Short literary piece

DOWN

1 Common level
2 Santa — winds
3 Tyler or Ullmann
4 Gave off
5 Punjab princess
6 Jumbo planes
7 Down Under bird
8 Marathon or 10K
9 Go for a field goal
10 Gin-fizz flavor
14 Sense organs
15 Fiji neighbor
17 Turned informer (2 wds.)
19 November lever puller
20 Wading bird
21 Allay, as thirst
25 Bam!
26 Leave out
27 Glove material
28 Skin coolant
30 Curie daughter
35 Follow
37 Ceremonies
40 Drags into court
44 Aspirin target
45 Gizzard
46 TV, slangily
47 Little bits
48 Church part
50 "Aye, aye" follower
52 — Plaines
53 Clean water org.
54 Sow's pen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	A	R	L	Y			T	R	A	I	L	S
O	C	E	L	O	T		O	U	S	T	E	R
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H	M	O		M	R	I		I	N	U	I	T
A	M	P		A	Y	N		N	E	A	T	O
R	U	I	N	G		S	A	N		I	C	E
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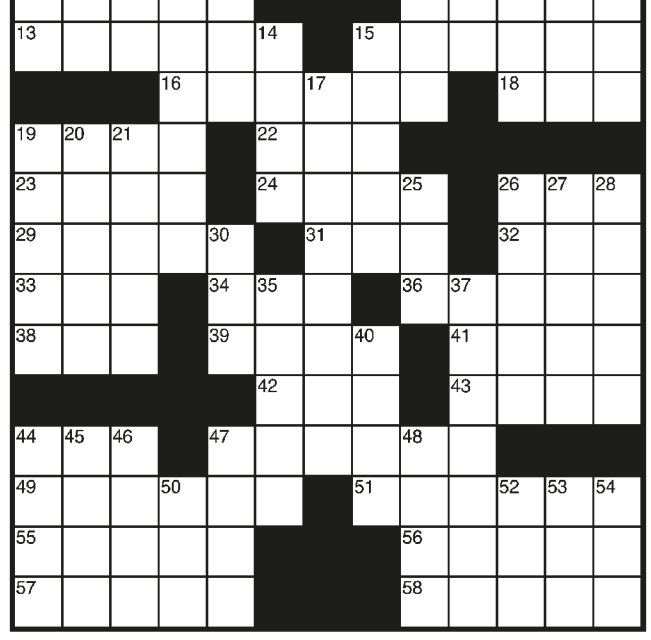

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ACROSS

1 Vicksburg fighter
4 Qt. parts
7 Pig's digs
10 Bracket type
11 Happy tune
13 Karate studio
14 Crime fighting grp.
15 Water, in Baja
16 Sandwich cookie
17 Cochise and Geronimo
19 Site of a tie
20 Poodle's doc
21 Browned bread
23 Insult wittily
26 Turn inside out
28 Frothy brew
29 Delhi address
30 Auto option
34 Oscar-winner — Davis
36 Foxy
38 Highland youth
39 Mosaic
41 Puppy plaints
42 Sticky
44 Cincinnati baseball player
46 Wyman of old films
47 Harvard color
51 Ungainly vessels
52 Wedding confetti
53 Point
55 Drop feathers
56 Nowhere near
57 "Alice" waitress
58 Fem. saint
59 Aviate
60 Whale domain

DOWN

1 Ump's cousin
2 Napoleon's island of exile
3 Brief upturn
4 Recognize
5 Snugger
6 Marshy pool
7 Minute openings
8 Cockpit button
9 Small recess
12 Sample
13 Contribute
18 Batting stat
22 Air France hub
23 Zig's opposite
24 Land in "la mer"
25 Born as
27 Tourist's document
29 Went down
31 Ms. MacGraw
32 Tree juice
33 MS readers
35 Most genial
37 Melodious
40 Spandex fiber
41 Fabric meas.
42 Seer's card
43 Wrist opposite
45 Abrasive mineral
46 Crams in
48 Jazzy refrain
49 Lummoxes
50 Aswan Dam site
54 Extinct bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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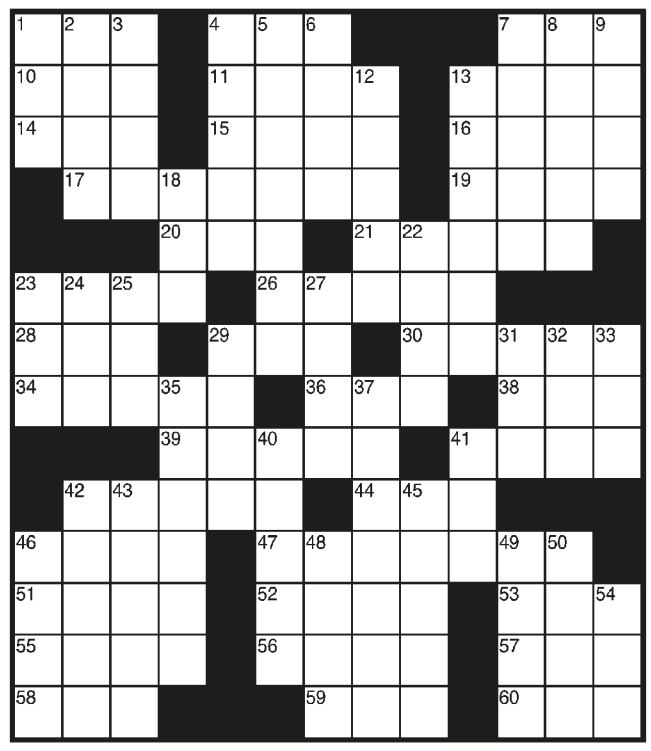

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"VR CKRY JTJK RKJ GHDJ WPU FNJPVWJA JPUHJN FJSPOUJ XRO WPTJ GHTJA; VWPV HU VR WPTJ UOSSJJAJA." — NPGIW YPGAR JLJNURK

Previous Solution: "I love to succeed. ... However, the real spiritual and emotional excitement is in the doing." — Garson Kanin

TODAY'S CLUE: V = equals T

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• Best Bets

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the door. For more information, call (812) 265-3526 or email laniermansionshs@indianamuseum.org

Fish Fry: The Dupont Lancaster Township Fire Department will host a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 27 at the Dupont Fire House.

Madison Community Concert Band: This band will perform at Johnson Lake on the Madison Hilltop from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 30 with a Rock and Roll concert. This concert was previously performed in Louisville and at the Women's Correctional Facility in Madison.

Annual Butterfly Count at Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge: Meet at the Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge office at 8 a.m. on Aug. 3 to help count the butterflies at this refuge. 52 species of butterflies were spotted during the previous year's survey count. Donations will be accepted for the North American Butterfly Association.

Fisher House Benefit Ride: This benefit ride is on Aug. 3 at noon at 3100 N. Michigan Road Pre-registration forms are available at VFW Post 1969. Pre-registration is $15 for a single and $20 for a double. Day of registration is $20 for a single and $25 for a double. There will be live music from Dirty Laundry, 50/50, giveaways, live auction, and great food. All proceeds will be donated to Fisher House.

THEATER

Shrek the Musical: This fairy tale musical adventure follows everyone's favorite ogre, on a life-changing journey that is brought to life in a dazzling stage spectacle. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical from July 3 to Aug. 18. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Madison Past and Present: The Madison Art Club will host a reception for this special show by club members from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 26 at the Art on Main Gallery. This exhibit will be featured through the end of the month.

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club, which celebrates its 70th anniversary this month, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is one of the oldest continuously operating art clubs in Indiana. The Club's permanent exhibit gallery and gift shop is located at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop at 309 W. Main St. in Madison. The 3,000 square foot artist-operated gallery and gift shop features original paintings, drawings, pottery, sculpture, woodwork, jewelry, wearable art and other unique pieces created by over 50 members of the Madison Art Club. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The club meets on the third thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery. The club will not meet in June and December. The July theme will be all things Madison.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. This quarterly exhibit runs from July 1 through Sept. 23. Artists selected for this rotation include Debi Black, Harry Elburg, Dallas Gambill, Lou Knoble, Richard Leep. Belva Lowry, Alice Ramsby, Rodney Reveal, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Donna Thompson, Barbara Tompary, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College and will run through Aug. 9. Artists selected for this rotation include Stan Attenberger, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Oksana Pickens, Melissa Porter, Joyce Pullia, Karen Taylor and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Nature: This new exhibit features 16 local and regional artists. This quarterly exhibit runs from July 1 through Sept. 26. Artists selected for this rotation include Barbara Tompary, Gloria Gayle Moczurnik, Karen Wohlleb, Alice Ramsby, Elle Smith, Harry Elburg, Rodney Reveal, Daniel Mowery, Karen Taylor, Lou Knoble, Stephanie Helman, Nancy Reynolds, Cindy Vanderbur and Dallas Gambill. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

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Crawl (R): A young woman, while attempting to save her father during a category 5 hurricane, finds herself trapped in a flooding house and must fight for her life against alligators. This movie stars Kaya Scodelario, Barry Pepper and Morfydd Clark. (Runtime 1 hour, 27 minutes)

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (R): A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles. This movie stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt and Margot Robbie. (Runtime 2 hours, 41 minutes)

Spider-Man: Far From Home (PG-13): Following the events of Avengers: Endgame, Spider-Man must step up to take on new threats in a world that has changed forever. This movie stars Tom Holland, Samuel L. Jackson and Jake Gyllenhall. (Runtime 2 hours, 9 minutes)

Stuber (R): A detective recruits his Uber driver into an unexpected night of adventure. This movie stars Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani and Mira Sorvino. (Runtime 1 hour, 33 minutes)

The Lion King (PG): After the murder of his father, a young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery. This movie stars DOnald GLover, Beyonce and Seth Rogen. (Runtime 1 hour, 58 minutes)

Toy Story 4 (G): When a new toy called "Forky" joins Woody and the gang, a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy. This movie stars Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Annie Potts. (Runtime 1 hour, 40 minutes)

How to be a friend, not a therapist

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I have a friend who has experienced a difficult life, including abuse, cancer and loss. I no longer spend time with her because every visit involved a painful recounting of every awful incident she has endured.

I have tried to redirect the conversation to other topics and told her I missed talking to her about books, politics, family, friends, travel and food. I suggested that our first 10 minutes be spent on her troubles and that we then move on to other topics, but it always goes back to her traumas.

She is angry that I no longer want to get together, but I feel like I have become a dumping ground rather than a friend. Any advice? — Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground

Dear Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground: You took the right steps by having an open and honest conversation with your friend. It sounds like she is suffering from severe depression. You are not a trained therapist and should not have to bear the responsibility of being one for her.

Perhaps you could suggest that she seek the help of a professional who deals with post-traumatic stress disorder. She might not be aware that she is unable to talk about anything else.

If you can help her to seek professional help, be patient with her as she works through her past. The fact that she has suffered abuse, cancer and loss means she has been dealt a rotten hand. Sometimes, when a person has experienced multiple traumas, the pain and memory of his or her experiences remain present, even if that person might not physically be living with the traumas.

Dear Annie: This is for the guy who "pranked" his friend by putting his house up for sale while he was on vacation, adding the fellow's phone number in the ad. When they were on their trip, his friend's phone rang constantly with interruptions. The prankster thought it was funny. Now he wonders why the guy won't speak to him. He also added that his friend should not spend that much money on a vacation.

Maybe the man and his family had saved for a long time for this trip. Maybe it was for a family celebration. Maybe it was a trip to Disneyland for the kids. That would mean airfare, hotel, meals, admissions, etc. And this "prankster" ruined the trip for the entire family. The only way I know to make peace is for the letter-writer to ask how much the trip cost, and then write his friend a check so that he and his family can go back and create good memories that will override the bad ones they have now.

That gesture would do a lot to help the healing. — Just a Thought

Dear Just a Thought: While I doubt the prankster will follow your suggestion, it is a nice thought.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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